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MORE PROTECTION FOR BRITISH MERCHANTMEN IN FAR EAST SOUGHT

Questions On Boarding Of Ranpura: Government's View

LONDON, MAY 26 (REUTER)—"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKE A VERY SERIOUS VIEW OF THE INCIDENT," DECLARED MR. R. A. BUTLER, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN THE COURSE OF REPLIES TO QUESTIONS DEALING WITH THE STOPPING BY A JAPANESE WARSHIP OF THE P. & O. LINER RANPURA several miles south of Waglan, outside Hongkong, on the morning of Wednesday, addressed to the Government to-day in the House of Commons.

The questions were addressed by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour), Sir Gifford Fox, Bt. (Conservative) and Mr. S. S. de Chair (Conservative).

Replying, Mr. Butler described the incident and referred to the protests lodged with the Japanese authorities by Admi. Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan.

Mr. Butler added that the question of taking further action to protect British shipping from such interference was under consideration.

Mr. Henderson asked if the establishment of a blockade of the China coast, which the Japanese declared it was their intention to institute, would not be quite contrary to the rules of international law?

The Labour member further asked if such blockade was established would a naval escort be provided for British ships in Chinese waters to protect them from such unlawful interference?

The Foreign Under-Secretary replied that it was in view of such rumours that the question of further protecting British shipping was at present receiving urgent consideration.

Mr. Butler agreed that such a blockade would be contrary to the rules of international law.

Clear Definition Sought

Sir Gifford Fox asked the Government whether in view of the constant acts of aggression on British interests in the Far East they would consider asking Japan for a clear definition of her intentions towards foreigners and their trade in China.

Mr. Butler replied that a request for more precise information was contained in the Note of January 14 from the British Government to the Japanese but no reply had yet been received, but Sir Gifford might rest assured that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, would not lose sight of the point.

Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne said that did not wish to add to the difficulties in the Far

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Government Pressing For Release Of Sagres

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The affair concerning the detention by the Japanese of the British ship Sagres was again raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. S. S. de Chair.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replying said that representations for release of the vessel had been made by London to Tokyo and "we shall continue to press the Japanese Government to expedite a settlement of the case."

Mr. Butler said that he understood that the Japanese authorities claim they are still engaged in examining all the facts which they regard as relevant.

Mr. de Chair asked if the House could be assured that some really vigorous action would be taken to secure the release.

Mr. Butler recalled the Prime Minister's statement that he regarded the situation as completely unsatisfactory. That was the Government's view and they were pressing the case in that light.

Lt.-Com. R. T. H. Fletcher asked if the Government would consider refusing clearance to some Japanese ship in a British port until the Sagres was released.

Mr. Butler replied that every consideration would be borne in mind.

QUEEN MARY

A telegram of congratulation from the King and Queen was one of many hundreds received by Queen Mary who yesterday celebrated her 72nd birthday. Queen Mary is still in doctors' hands following her recent motor accident. Yesterday morning the bulletin stated: "Her Majesty has had a quiet night. Progress continues satisfactory though the improvement of the eye must be necessarily slow."—(BWS).

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KULANGSU PARLEY IS PROBABLY LAST ONE

TOKYO, May 26 (Reuter)—The dispute at Kulangsu will be taken up by the diplomatic representatives of the Powers concerned according to an Amoy dispatch which says that a third conference between the British, American and Japanese naval commanders and will probably be the last.

Meanwhile the acting Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council has requested the Japanese Consul-General Mr. Uchida, to relax the ban on junk traffic as the ban is causing suspension of the food supply and daily necessities.

The Japanese are understood to have rejected a proposal by the foreign Consular Body to establish a special area in Kulangsu to where foodstuffs from the mainland could be sent.

Mussolini At Last Induced To Sign On The Dotted Line!

Adolf: "We may be short of many things in Germany, but paper for pacts is at least plentiful.
Benito: "You're telling me." (The Bulletin, Glasgow).

WAR IS NOT GOING WELL WITH JAPAN: REALIZATION WILL INCREASE THE INTERFERENCE WITH BRITISH SHIPPING

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Information as the exact nature of the measures for protection of British shipping cannot be obtained but Reuter learns that the reality thereof is not doubted although anything in the nature of a convoy system or placing of guards aboard British ships appears unpracticable owing to the extent of Chinese waters and the number of ships involved and the limited resources of the navy.

Reuter understands that the Government is keenly surveying the whole situation in China. Best informed observers are of the opinion that the boarding of the Ranpura was partly due to the militarists' ill-temper at the rebuff encountered at Kulangsu and partly, and in a large measure, their realization that the China war is not going well for Japan the end of which appears to be more remote than ever.

As this realization deepens it is expected Japanese interference is likely to become worse and worse.

An authority on international law interviewed by Reuter stresses the legality of reprisals as acts by one country detrimental to the interests of another provided they are of a similar nature and confined to the same plane.

In this connexion, Reuter understands the question of countering Japanese restrictions on trade and currency in North China by consular certificates on all imports to prove they are purchased and financed by the free open market is by no means pigeonholed and is again being carefully considered.

With reference to Shanghai, Reuter understands that both Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Joseph Grew in recent communications on the matter to Tokyo left no doubt in the Japanese mind of the Anglo-American attitude to any forcible interference of the settlement's administration.

PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF JAPANESE GOODS

French Measures Being Watched

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question on the extent of French prohibition on the importation of Japanese goods into French territories, Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, referred to the Japanese and French Notes of last year and the decree of last April instituting a system of consular certificates.

He said that it was quite clear that their object was to secure guarantee for the importation of French goods into Japan and transfer necessary exchange payments.

It would not be possible to say to what extent the operation of these measures involved actual exclusion of Japanese goods.

The British Government was watching closely the treatment of British trade interests in territories under Japanese control with a view to taking appropriate steps for their protection that might at any time appear necessary and possible.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked if it would not be better to act jointly with the French.

Mr. Butler said there were certain difficulties but the French measures were receiving the Government's close consideration.

SAILOR DOLLS FOR TWO PRINCESSES

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose have received two sailor dolls sent by Their Majesties from Canada.

They also received two photo albums from an official of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London. These had been subscribed to by every member of the crew of the Empress of Australia.

7 Japanese Planes Shot Down

CHUNGKING, MAY 26 (REUTER)—CHINESE OFFICIALLY CLAIM THAT SEVEN JAPANESE PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN IN AN AERIAL COMBAT WITH CHINESE PURSUIT PLANES JUST BEFORE THE RAID ON CHUNGKING YESTERDAY EVENING.

THE WRECKAGE OF FOUR PLANES HAVE ALREADY BEEN LOCATED.

BANKING SECTION OBJECTIVE

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Reuter)—The banking district appeared to be the objective of the Japanese bombing of Chungking yesterday evening. This section of the city was not greatly affected by previous raids.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COTTON PRICES

Being Called By United States

LITTLEROCK, ARKANSAS, May 26 (Reuter)—Mr. Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, disclosed that the United States was calling an international conference in the summer or autumn to seek ways of improving cotton prices dividing the world markets equitably between all exporting nations.

A State Department of enquiry regarding the desirability of agreement brought favourable replies from exporting countries, said Mr. Wallace, but until such agreement could be operated, it would be necessary for the United States to embark on a programme of subsidizing exports to regain a "fair share" of the markets and dispose of the record surplus.

EMPIRE AIR DAY RECORD

Visitors to 63 Royal Air Force stations on Saturday, when Empire Air Day was celebrated, reached the record total of 1,000,000 and during the afternoon 7,000 passengers made flights in civil aircraft at various stations.—(BWS).

JAPANESE ARREST TIENTSIN CHINESE MERCHANT

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Central)—Li Kwei-yuan, a rich Tientsin merchant, who is manager of the Tien Hsiang Market, in the French Concession, and his son have been arrested by the Japanese authorities for unknown reasons, according to a Tientsin dispatch.

Li's son was first arrested in the Japanese Concession and detained in the Japanese military headquarters. Li himself was then summoned and detained.

They have now been escorted to Peiping for questioning.

WELL-ATTENDED BALL IN AID OF FUNDS FOR CO-OPERATIVES' WORK

Happy Grill Room Throng And Bright Entertainment

The Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel, scene of many brilliant social functions, again sparkled with the glitter of a smart and happy throng last night at the ball sponsored by the Hongkong Promotion Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives to raise funds to further its work.

Every table was occupied, and the floor was crowded with dancers whenever that untiring purveyor of rhythm, Art Carneiro, and his indefatigable companions, struck up.

Excellent cabaret entertainment was also provided between dances by enthusiastic and capable amateurs. Mrs. Percy Chen, who captivated everyone at the recent St. John Ambulance Brigade ball with her polished rendering of the Mei Lan-fang sword dance, was again the hit of the evening when she repeated the dance.

An Oriental dance, in which Misses Elsie Law, Dora Chow, Doreen Weir and Elsie Wong appeared, also proved very popular.

Bright Rhythm

Miss Doreen Ma, well-known ZBW artiste, entertained with bright rhythm numbers at the piano, while Messrs. Herbert Tong, George Chow, Teddy Yip and Tommy Lee were extremely good in a novelty skit on the "Gay Nineties" motif.

Others who contributed to the programme were the Misses Colleen Ng Quinn, Gloria Yee, Rosita Woo and Helen Loong.

Among those who took parties were the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. Irene Ho Tung, Mr. George She, Mr. William Yinson Lee, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Dr. K. W. Chaun, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mr. I. M. Loo, Mr. Peter H. Sin, Mr. F. Zimmern, Gen. Morris Cohen, Mr. P. K. Chu, Mr. J. C. Powell, Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Miss Daisy O'Keefe, Mr. W. H. T. Louey, Mr. Philip Chai and Mr. F. H. Kwok.

CHOLERA IN H.K.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the customs authorities at Tientsin and by the Government of the Netherlands Indies, against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

SUBMARINE CREW BODIES FOUND

PORTSMOUTH (NEW HAMPSHIRE), May 26 (Reuter)—Divers have now entered compartments of the sunken U.S. submarine Squalus where the bodies of the remaining 26 members of the crew were found. The submarine still lies where she went down.

Nothing To Substantiate Japanese Allegations

SHANGHAI, May 26 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that a careful inquiry by the British military authorities produced nothing to substantiate the Japanese allegations to the effect that a British soldier had used his bayonet and wounded a Japanese officer and a Japanese interpreter at the British-owned mill in Pootung across the river from Shanghai on May 24.

The alleged incident was given much prominence in the Japanese press and semi-official Japanese announcements were made in Tokyo yesterday, and in Shanghai to-day, that a strong protest had been lodged with the British military authorities here. No such protest has, in fact, been received.

A Japanese naval spokesman, questioned at the press conference this evening, said, "A protest is being prepared," but declared he could not say when it would be delivered.

RAILWAY FARE INCREASE

A five per cent. increase in railway fare has been granted by the Railway Arbitration Board on the application of four principal railways in Britain and the London passenger Transport Board, says Reuter.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 26.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

	May 25	May 26
Spot	20	20
Forward	19-13/16	19-13/16

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR WHITSUN VALLEY MEET

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		**RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)**	
Courting Eve	1	Lancashire Lass	1
Snowy River	2	Jober	2
Criffel	3	Potentate	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		**RACE 7 (5 P.M.)**	
Rob Roy	1	Sports Venture	1
Conquering Time	2	Thanksgiving Day	2
Jennifer	3	Gog	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		**RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)**	
King Kong	1	Janber	1
Celtic Star	2	Baffin Bay	2
Marksman	3	Ajax	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		**RACE 9 (6 P.M.)**	
Sylvandale	1	Some Hope	1
Double Chance	2	Willynilly	2
Dekko	3	Magog	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		**DAILY DOUBLE**	
Tornado Star	1	TORNADO STAR	
Vixen Tor	2	and	
Blandford	3	SPORTS VENTURE	

In the World of Sports

BASEBALL

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK-END

South China Squad Will Be Featured In Two Games

(By "R.O.Y.")

An excellent programme of three matches comprise the week-end baseball programme. South China will be featured in two games, when they meet the Union Brewers this afternoon at 2.30 p.m., and to-morrow morning clash with the Hongkong Baseballers. The opener of to-morrow's double header will see the Chinese Baseballers in action against Recreio commencing at 10 a.m.

Dave Leonard, skipper of the Brewers, is very enthusiastic about his new acquisition, "Dutch" Lingenbrink, formerly of the U.S.S. Paul Jones, who is expected to fill in the Brewers' weak spot at the Hot Corner, later on; he will not be available for the South China game owing to not having been registered for the required period of two weeks.

The South China gang are fortunate in that Pau Ka-ping and Fung King-cheong are still here, but it is extremely doubtful if, even with their strongest line-up, they can hold the hard-hitting Union Brewers. Main interest in this game will be centred in Jesse Arculli's attempt to maintain his record of conceding no free passes.

BEST STRUGGLE

The best struggle should undoubtedly be the game between those two old rivals, the Chinese Baseballers and Recreio. Both squads have been playing very scrappy ball in the field, and anything might happen. The Chinese will rely on Earl Wong to hold the Portuguese boys down, which he should do providing his teammates offer any support at all.

In Spotty Pereira, Recreio also have an excellent first line of defence, but Tony Ribeiro, pilot of the squad, is going to have a hard time deciding whether to gamble on Mike Mendonca's greater experience or Alvares' stronger arm, behind the plate. I understand that there is a likelihood of the Gosano brothers getting into harness again, and if this is so, there is every chance of a Recreio revival.

HARD AT PRACTICE

South China and the Hongkong Baseballers will contest the nightcap; the latter have been hard at practice and expect to register their first win in two seasons. Honorata Paulino, released by the Union Brewers, will probably be seen in the Windy Alley position, although Bautista gave a brilliant display at the same spot in the Baseballers' first game.

Larry Lawrence and Dave Walker will form the battery and should cause the light hitting South China gang plenty of trouble. The Southern Chinese, however, gave an excellent defensive display, behind C. C. Lee, against Recreio and appear to hold a big enough edge in this department of the game to take full points.

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THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day and at 11.00 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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Outclassed But Not Disgraced

RODERICK LOSES TO ARMSTRONG IN GREAT BOUT

HARRINGAY, May 26 (Reuter)—In the contest for the world welter-weight title, Henry Armstrong, the holder, outpointed Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, in a fifteen round bout.

Roderick was outclassed and won only two or three rounds, but he did what only three others have ever done, namely, to take Armstrong to fifteen rounds.

The whole fight consisted of Armstrong shuffling, ducking and weaving bewilderingly and breaking momentarily to swing a left or right to the head or face.

Roderick's defence was extraordinarily good and he rarely gave Armstrong an opening.

FIERCE PUNCHING

Armstrong was content to size up his opponent in the first round, which Roderick won with numerous left leads. Armstrong then opened out and punched away fiercely, not allowing Roderick a respite or a chance to use his left.

Roderick tried new tactics in the fourth round and, opening up the fight, landed several blows to the stomach, which roused Armstrong, who appeared weakened by the hefty punching.

Roderick was groggy in the fifth round, during which he got a cut on the eye, while Armstrong's left eye was damaged in the eighth round, but he continued his ceaseless boring and punching until Roderick made a gallant rally from the twelfth round which he won.

Roderick seemed to have found renewed strength, but apart from one right under the heart, which caused Armstrong to wilt, he was never able to hurt his opponent, who nearly knocked him out in the fourteenth round.

GREAT FIGHTERS

Armstrong, speaking before the microphone after the fight, paid a tribute to Roderick as a great fighter who should do well in America.

Roderick said he did his best and was not ashamed to lose to the greatest fighter in the world. Armstrong weighed 9 st. 9 lb. and Roderick 10 st. 5 3/4 lb.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

England And France Win One Each

WIMBLEDON, May 26 (Reuter)—In the third round of the Davis Cup, between Britain and France, Hare (Great Britain) beat Destremau (France) 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 14-12.

Destremau led 3-1 in the second set and 3-0 in the third. In the final set, Destremau led 3-0, and 4-3, and then Hare made it 6-5 and after two match points Destremau led 7-6 and 8-7.

Boussus (France) beat Shayes (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

Shayes gave an extremely poor display.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Gloucestershire beat Warwickshire at Bristol by an innings and 16 runs.

Warwick: 181 and 156 (Goddard 6 for 66).

Gloucester: 353 (Hammond 192 not out).

Hammond lost the toss for the fourth time in succession.

Glamorgan defeated Northants at Kettering by six wickets.

Northants: 191 and 138.

Glamorgan: 162 (Buswell 5 for 38) and 170 for 4.

AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY

Results Of Quarter Finals

HOYLAKE, May 26 (Reuter)—In the quarter-final of the British Amateur Golf Championship, Bruen beat J. Graham of Royal Liverpool, 5 up and 4.

Other quarter final results were: Thom beat L. Nunneley, of Walton Heath, 3 up and 1; the American, W. Holt, from Syracuse, beat Nugent Head, of Addington, by one hole; A. Kyle, of Sandmoor, beat Hiley 2 up and 1; Chapman beat Gordon Peters, the Walker Cup player, by 2 holes; A. Duncan, of Southardown, beat C. Timmis, of Royal Liverpool, one up; M. White, of Royal Liverpool, beat S. Roberts, of Prestatyn, one up; Stowe beat Stanley Lunt, former British Amateur Champion, 4 up and 3.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—"At Home" and Prize Distribution, St. Andrew's Vicarage, 4.30 p.m.

BASEBALL.—Union Brewery v. South China, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Craigengower v. Indians, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police, Civil Service v. Recreio "B," Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio "A." Second Division, Civil Service v. Taikoo, Kowloon Tong v. Craigengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C. "A", Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police. Third Division, Hongkong F.C. v. Craigengower, Recreio v. Yacht Club, Stanley v. Kowloon F.C., Electric v. Kowloon C.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club Fifth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SOCCER.—Charity match, S.C.A.A. v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.

YACHTING.—Comet Club Race for Round-Island Cup, Repulse Bay, 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BASEBALL.—Chinese Baseball Club v. Recreio, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.; South China v. Hongkong Baseball Club, Caroline Hill, 11.30 a.m.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling:—

SUNDAY, MAY 28
OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 F. D. Hunter v. Royal Navy.
9.20 A. E. Lissaman v. Royal Navy.
9.24 T. A. Pearce v. Royal Navy.
9.28 D. S. Edward v. Royal Navy.
9.32 K. S. Robertson v. Royal Navy.
9.36 D. J. Gilmore v. Royal Navy.
9.40 J. B. Mackie and W. J. S. Key.
9.44 C. Austin and H. W. E. Health.
9.48 I. H. Geare and A. Sommerfelt.
9.52 E. T. McMullen and J. L. C. Pearce.
9.56 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.00 N. D. Lloyd and A. T. Lay.
10.04 R. G. Everest and A. C. Lamb Gasper.
10.08 J. W. Mayhew and F.A.M. Elliott.
10.12 J. M. Pearson and R. J. K. Walker.
10.16 J. W. Clague and P. E. Annis.
10.20 I. P. Tamworth and E. G. Price.
10.24 H. S. Jones and E. L. Groome.
10.28 H. L. Schultz and D. S. Robb.
10.32 A. J. Dennis and R. M. Pearce.
10.36 R. P. Morris and J. C. Brown.
10.40 J. R. Collis and V. R. Gordon.
10.44 S. G. Gray and Capt. Lawrence.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
10.00 Major Williams and Major Robertson.
10.16 Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Walker.
10.36 Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Pearce.

MONDAY, MAY, 29
OLD COURSE

9.16 I. P. Tamworth and J. B. Mackie.
9.20 R. Young and A. K. MacKenzie.
9.24 R. H. Gregory and R. K. Valentine.
9.28 I. H. Geare and A. D. Humphreys.
9.32 J. M. Pearson and H. C. Millett.
9.36 J. K. P. Hadland and G. M. Park.
9.40 E. T. McMullen and D. Humphreys.
9.44 L. M. S. Lloyd and G. C. Worrall.
9.48 B. O. Baldwin and S. S. Church.
9.52 E. G. Price and S. H. Dodwell.

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TO-DAY

KENT MALE VOICE QUARTETTE FROM THE STUDIO

Mozart Symphony No. 29

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Orchestra Mascotte.

Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Lehar); Moonlight On The Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay)—Orchestra Mascotte. The Stars are gleaming (Leux-Hannes-Balz); To-day I Found My Happiness — Waltz Song (Operette 'Wedding in Samarkand')—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. Sung in German). In Dreamy Night—Waltz (from 'The Vagabond' — Ziehrer); Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Willy Richartz)—Orchestra Mascotte. You Lovely Ladies (Bund-Siege); Because I Love You, Bella Lucia! (Leenen-Muhler-Schulte) — Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra. (Sung in German). Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Georges Razigade); Souvenir De Mona Lisa—Waltz (Schebek)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra with Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Reminiscences Of Grieg (arr. Urbach)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. That Song In My Heart (film 'The Gang Show'); Dolores (film 'Millions')—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Chinese Fairy Tales (Character Sketch—Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo); In The Temple Of The Bells (Stpdy from Peking — Yoshitomo)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Limehouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg); The Spanish Lady (Hughes)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Cicely Courtneidge and Noel Coward in Musical Comedy.

Keep It Under Your Hat (from "Under Your Hat"—Hulbert)—Cicely Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert and The Rhythm Bros. with Orchestra. The Empire Depends On You (from "Under Your Hat"—Ellis)—Cicely Courtneidge (Vocal) with Orchestra. "The Love Parade"—Selection—Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. We Were Dancing ("To-Night at 8.30"—Coward); Parisian Pierrot (Coward)—Noel Coward (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Bitter Sweet"—Selection (Coward)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Mozart—Sonata In A Major, K.331.

Edwin Fischer (Piano).

6.16 p.m. Mozart—Symphony No. 29 In A Major, K.201.

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

6.43 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.45 p.m. London Relay — 'Lucky Dip.'

Seventeenth Edition. Presented by William MacLurg. The music played by Rae Jenkins' Lucky Dip Orchestra under the direction of Jack Clarke.

7.30 p.m. Dance Music by Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

I Double Dare You (Shand and Eaton); Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (film 'Varsity Show'). Judy (Carmichael and Lerner); Stars Fell On Alabama (Perkins). Breakin' In A Pair Of Shoes (Stept); Sugar Rose (Fats Waller). You (film 'The Great Ziegfeld'); You Never Looked So Beautiful (film 'The Great Ziegfeld'). Foolin' Myself (Lawrence); You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Concert by "The Kent Quartette" with A. Wylie at the Piano.

1. (a) John Peel, (b) Little Tommy Went A-Fishing—Quartette. 2. Mazura (Sydney Smith) A. Wylie at the Piano. 3. (a) Carry Me Back To Old Virginny, (b) There are women—Quartette. 4. Mendelssohn Fragment (Caspar)—A. Wylie at the Piano. 5. Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey—Quartette.

8.25 p.m. English Ballad Concert with Essie Ackland (Contralto) and The London Palladium Orchestra.

The Liberators—March (Ancliffe); The Spirit Of Youth—March (Gilbert —The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Jack Frere. The Great Awakening (Johnstone and Kramer); A Summer Light (A. Coring Thomas) —Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson. A La Gavotte ('The Little Dances'—Finck); A La Minuet ('Two Little Dances'—Finck)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. Coming Home (Wilmot-Willeby); Homing (Del Riego)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson. The Valley Of The Poppies (Ancliffe); A Birthday Serenade (Lineke)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. 50 Years Of Song (A Selection of Historical Song Successes)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.

9.00 p.m. Local Sport Results.

9.02 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin).

Algerian Scene (Ketelbey); The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey) with the Composer at the Piano.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—'London Log.'

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Olvidate Milonquita, (b) Maruja, (c) Son Retozon, (d) Gloria de Granada. 10.05 Record: All My Life (film 'Laughing Irish Eyes'); Sundown In Old Waikiki (Carlton and Ritz)—George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet. 10.10 (a) Where in the World, (b) Sheik of Araby, (c) Please be kind, (d) Some of these days. 10.25 Records: La Cumparsita, Tango; Garufa, Tango—Novelty Piano Duet by Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet. Piano Medley Of Strauss Waltzes—Charlie Kunz. 10.35 (a) Bewildered, (b) So you left me for the leader of a String Band, (c) Say it with a kiss, (d) Jeepers Creepers. 10.50 Records: In The Chapel In The Moonlight (Hill); I've Got You Under My Skin (film 'Born to Dance')—Peter Yorke (Piano). If You Were The Only Girl In The World (Ayre)—Brian Lawrance and His Lansdowne House Sextet. 11.00 (a) Blue Danube, (b) Coco l'Asticot, (c) On the Hills of Manchuria, (d) Daisy. 11.15 Record: Medley: Is it true what they say about Dixie? When a lady meets a gentleman down South; Sing, Baby Sing; San Francisco; Down South—Tarrant Bailey (Banjo) with Orchestra. 11.20 (a) Solitude, (b) Got a pair of New Shoes, (c) Heart and Soul, (d) Strutters Ball. 11.25 Records: Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 4—Intro: I Need You; What will I tell my Heart; The Love Bug will Bite You; With Plenty of Money and You; Let's Put our Heads together; Moonlight and Shadows; With Plenty of Money and You —Charlie Kunz (Piano). Record: Tunes Of To-day No. 1—Intro: I double dare you; Sweet as a song; Mama, I wanna make rhythm—Reginald Forsythe and Arthur Young on two pianos. 11.45 (a) I have Eyes, (b) Joobalai, (c) Garden of the Moon, (d) Swingtime in Honolulu.

12.00 Mid-night. Close down.

TO-MORROW

RELAY OF THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

London Music Festival

10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Beethoven — Kreutzer Sonata In A Major, Op. 47.

Albert Sammons (Violin) and William Murdoch (Piano).

12.50 p.m. Songs by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

The Lotus Flower (Schumann); A Dream (Grieg)—with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Bruno Soldier-Winkler. L'Ultima Canzone (Tosti)—with Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra.

I Love You (Grieg); Romance (Rubinstein). Only For You (Strong); Serenade (Schubert). "Gipsy Love"—Selection (Lehar). In The Night (Tate); Under The Roofs Of Paris (from the French film). Old Spanish Song (Louis Aubert).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Gounod's "Faust" Acts IV and V.

Singers in order of appearance: Miriam Licette; Robert Easton; Doris Vane; Harold Williams; Heddle Nash and Muriel Brunskill with the B.B.C. Choir. Orchestra and Organ conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

7.00 p.m. Strauss — Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme Suite, Op. 60.

Walther Straram Orchestra (of Paris).

7.33 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer. Open Your Window To The Morn (Royden-Phillips); If I Should Send A Rose (Shayon-Shilkret)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. Homage March (Haydn Wood); Concert Waltz—"Joyousness" (Moods-Suite—Haydn Wood) — Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer. O Song Divine (Arthur St. Ives—Gordon Temple); A Dream Of Paradise (Lyttleton-Gray) — Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Relay of a Recital by St. Joseph's Church Choir with the Very Rev. Father A. Riganti at the Organ.

1. Prelude in the old style (Baronchelli)—The Very Rev. Father Riganti at the Organ. 2. Ave Maria (Franco) —The Choir. 3. Ave Maria (Gounod) —Elvie Yuen (Soprano) with Violin Obligato. 4. Santa Maria (Golinelli) —Organ. 5. Ave Maria (Schubert)—D. Carroll (Soprano) with 'Cello Obligato. 6 Little Trio (Noniato)—Violin, 'Cello and Organ. 7. Ave Maria (Spinelli)—A. Guterres (Tenor) and the Choir. 8. (a) Scherzo (Picchi), (b) A Song to Mary (Bottigliero)—Organ. 9. Ave Maria—Meditation (Ramella)—The Choir.

8.40 p.m. Beethoven — Sonata In C Sharp Minor ("Moonlight"), Op. 27, No. 2.

Piano solo by Egon Petri.

8.56 p.m. Studio—A Short Talk by The Rev. J. Sandbach.

9.10 p.m. Orchestral.

Fugue In G Minor (the 'Little' G minor Fugue—Bach)—Leopold Stokowsky and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News and Newsletter.

9.25 p.m. London Relay—Sports Talk.

9.45 p.m. Organ Music.

Introduction And Fugue (from Fantasia on "Ad Nos Salutem"—Franz Liszt)—Fernando Germani playing on the New York Wanamaker Auditorium Organ. Fantasia And Fugue On "B. A.C.H." (Liszt)—Guy Weitz playing on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—London Music Festival, 1939.

Beethoven Concert — Mass in D (Missa Solemnis): (1) Kyrie Eleison, (2) Gloria in excelsis, (3) Credo, (4) Sanctus, (5) Aunus Dei. Zinka Milanov (Soprano); Kerstin Thorborg (Contralto); Koloman Von Pataky (Tenor); Nicola Moscona (Bass). The B.B.C. Choral Society; Chorus Master, Leslie Woodgate. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Leader, Paul Beard. Conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

11.35 p.m. Close down.

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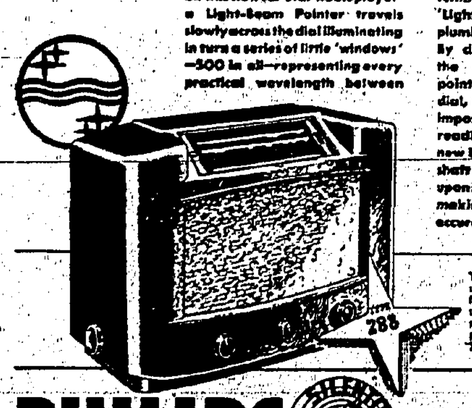

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COMPLETION OF THE FORTH

The new submarine depot-ship Forth has been completed by John Brown and Co., Clydebank, in a little over two years from the placing of the contract on April 5, 1937. Last year the same firm completed a similar ship, H.M.S. Maidstone, in the same period. Both are elaborately fitted up with workshops and plant for the maintenance of submarines on service. The Maidstone is already serving in the Mediterranean.

The Forth, of which Captain E. A. Aylmer, D.S.C., assumed command in January, is expected to relieve the Lucia in the Home Fleet as parent ship of the 2nd Submarine Flotilla.

COMMANDER OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS

Commander G. S. Tuck, who has been fleet gunnery officer in the Home Fleet since 1937, is to begin duty with H.M.S. Illustrious, the new aircraft-carrier launched by Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, at Barrow last month and due for completion early next year.

NEW RATINGS FOR WIREMEN

A new Order in Council states that the Admiralty are of opinion that in a future war the rating of wiremen should be reinstituted for the period of hostilities. This was done in the last War by Order in Council dated November 10, 1915.

Sanction is now given for the establishment for the period of any future war of the ratings of wireman, with pay of 3s. 6d. a day (3s. 10d. after three years), and leading wireman, with pay of 4s. 10d. a day (5s. 2d. after three years), subject to such qualifications for advancement from the wireman (A.B.) to the leading rate as the Admiralty consider expedient.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Payr. Cdr.—A. M. Piggott, to Belfast (June 8).

Lt.-Cdrs.—C. S. E. Lansdown, to Gleaner (May 22); R. M. Freer, to Vernon (May 16), and to Victorious (June 6).

Lt.-Cdrs. (E).—R. D. Baycliffe, to Drake for R.N.E. College (June 6); L. J. F. Howard-Mercer, to Euryalus (June 12).

Lts.—T. N. Catlow, to Trident (May 20); B. M. Skinner, to Spearfish (May 26); H. N. Edmonds, to Dolphin (May 20); C. J. R. Cave, to Dwarf (May 21); C. H. Rankin, to Titania (May 24); H. B. Turner, to Triad; R. T. V. Kyrke, to Titania (May 19).

Lts. (E).—H. G. Southwood, to Medway (May 23); V. D. Hodge, to Escapade (May 31); B. S. Padfield, to Vindictive (June 5).

Surgn. Lt.—B. M. O'Sullivan, M.B., to Pegasus (May 15), appt. to Drake for R.N.B. cancelled.

Payr. Lts.—R. T. Owen, to Belfast (June 8); J. S. Biggie, to Victory for crse. (June 12).

Sub-Lt.—J. N. Kempton, to Medway (May 20).

Sub-Lt. (E).—G. W. Bibben, to Aurora (May 12).

Cd. Sig. Bosn.—H. J. Peters, to Pembroke for Garrison Point Signal Station (May 25).

Bos.—J. P. Nichols, to Ganges (May 16).

R. W. Blatchford, to Dolphin (May 24).

Schoolmaster.—H. W. Wright, to Devonshire (May 13).

PROMOTION

Cd. Bosn. (Retd.).—W. Booth, to rank of Lt. (Retd.) (seny. April 1, 1937).

Lt.—T. G. Brockway, placed on the Retd. List (May 17).

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11.05—Musical Interlude (A).

p.m.
1.00—"Cards on the Table." (D1).
1.15—"Lots of Love," with the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (D1).
2.15—"London Log." (D1).
2.30—News (D1).
3.00—Ballad Recital by Barbara Lane, soprano (D1).
3.15—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D1).
3.30—Young People's Session (A).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
5.35—Sporting Highlights of the week (A).
6.00—Old Time Dance Night (A).
7.30—Music from the Scottish Past by the B.B.C. Scottish Singers and B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra (D2).
8.00—County Cricket: Middlesex v. Sussex and Warwickshire v. Derbyshire (D2).
8.15—Phohi Daily News—news commentary, actualities (H.L).
8.30—Aston Hippodrome Orchestra (D2).
8.45—A Happy Whitsuntide Revue (H.L).
9.00—Ballad Recital by Sydney Burchall (D2); Old Time Dance Night (A).
9.15—News (D2).
9.30—"London Log." (D2).
9.45—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D2).
10.00—"The Thin Red Line"—The Royal Warwickshire Regiment (D3).
10.50—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five (D3).
11.20—Gold: The British Open Amateur Championship (D3).
11.30—Ambrose and his Orchestra (D3).
12.00—News (D3).

a.m.
12.15—Recital of Songs and Duets with Mary Ross McDougall (soprano) and Anne Wood (contralto) (D3).
12.35—"Theatreland." (D3).
12.55—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

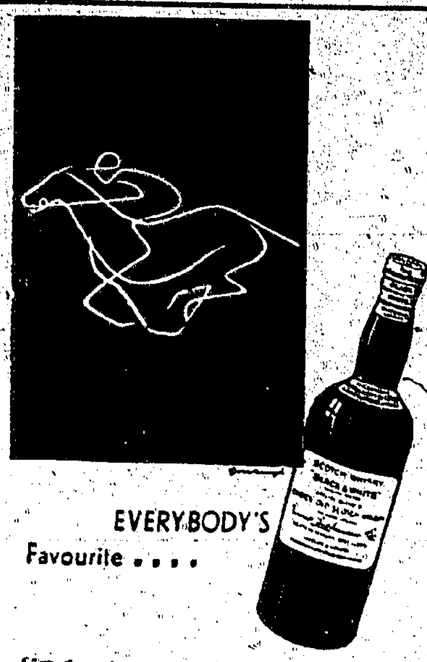
Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

BOMBER SQUADRON COMMAND

Wing Commander A. G. Thackray, consequent on his promotion in the April list, has relinquished staff duties at headquarters of No. 2 (Bomber) Group, and has assumed command of one of the home bomber squadrons.



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BEULAH BONDI SIGNED UP BY COLUMBIA

Beulah Bondi was selected by Columbia for one of the principal characters in the new Frank Capra picture, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

Miss Bondi will enact the role of 'Ma Smith' mother of James Stewart. Jean Arthur and James Stewart were recently engaged for the romantic leads, while Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Claude Rains and Eugene Pallette will also be seen in leading parts.

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" is based on a story by Lewis R. Foster entitled "The Gentleman from Montana." It was prepared for the screen by Sidney Buchman

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S.
"Garden Of The Moon"
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"Sweethhearts"
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"The Sisters"
CATHAY:
"Kentucky Moonshine"

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"Sweethearts"
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"Catherine The Great"
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"The Shining Hour"

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KING'S·
"Valley Of The Giants"
QUEEN'S:
"Swing, Sister, Swing"
ORIENTAL:
"Stablemates"
"King Of Gamblers"
CATHAY:
"Hitting A New High"
"A Family Affair"
ALHAMBRA:
"The Angel"
STAR:
"Block-Heads"
"Mannequin"
MAJESTIC:
"The Sisters"

JOSEPH CALLEIA'S ROLE IN "GOLDEN BOY"

Joseph Calleia, prominent character actor and feature player, has been engaged for the important role of "Fuselli" in Columbia's forthcoming picture version of Clifford Odets' internationally successful stage play "Golden Boy."

With young William Holden selected for the title role, after virtually a year's search for a suitable player for the part, Barbara Stanwyck as the feminine star and Adolphe Menjou and Sam Levene in feature parts, Director Rouben Mamoulian is all set to start shooting within the next few days.

Going to England from Malta, where he was born, Mr. Calleia soon gained fame as an actor on the English stage and as a concert singer. Several years later he came to New York and appeared in many successful Broadway musical and dramatic stage productions.

His first important role in pictures was in "Public Hero No.1" then followed feature roles in such pictures as "Riffraff," "Exclusive Story," "Tough Guy," "Robin Hood of El Dorado," "Sworn Enemy," "After the Thin Man" and many other films. More recently he was seen in "Sinner Take All," "Man of the People," "Bad Man of Brimstone," "Marie Antoinette" and "Algiers."

A number of Tibetan youths are undergoing rigorous training in Lanchow in preparation for active war-time services. Tibetan women in Hsiaho, in west Kansu, it is learned, will form a "comfort" party to visit the soldiers at the front

3 YEARS WILL DECIDE FATE OF EUROPE

Mr. Lloyd George Gloomy Picture

The European issue will be decided one way or another within three years, declared Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons on May 8 during the debate on Labour's amendment to the motion for the second reading of the Military Training Bill.

Mr. Lloyd George painted a gloomy picture, maintaining that without the help of Russia the guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Greece were the most reckless commitments into which any country had ever entered. Considering the great gap between the forces on the other side and the forces at our command, it was madness to decide to build up 200,000 conscripts in leisurely instalments of 50,000.

He also stressed the menace to our Eastern Empire from Japan, which had marched 2000 miles nearer the frontiers of India since the present Government came into power.

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Gary Cooper says that he feels perfectly at home in any drawing room if he can just wear his high heeled boots.

"Drawing rooms always remind me of the dressed up pictures I've made. Every time I sat down there'd be half a dozen wardrobe wranglers bustling around keeping the press in my pants.

"That's just one reason why I've enjoyed working in 'The Cowboy and the Lady' for Samuel Goldwyn, because Merle Oberon wore all the fashionable clothes, while I was allowed to stick to my riding pants and flannel shirts.

"No matter how elegant the drawing room of the set, I could sit down and be comfortable.

"Maybe somebody will start men wearing boots regularly, with pants that are slim like a cowboy's without any crease. Maybe I could be that somebody since those Paris tailors picked me—of all people—as one of those so-called 'best dressed' fellows.

FREEDOM OF DRESS

"Men have arranged freedom in every other line of life, except that they've overlooked the only time that they can be really free in clothes is when there's nobody around to see them.

"I'm no clothes reformist and I don't mean to set styles although some women copied the costumes I wore in 'Marco Polo.' I'd just like to wear what is comfortable and gives me the least trouble, even if I have to be lonesome to do it."

PATRIOTIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

KWEIYANG, May 24 (Central)—Patriotism among the student class in Kweichow has risen to a new height as a result of the admirable examples set by several of them in serving the country.

Two middle school students, Wen Yiu-ming and Jun Sung-kao, and three primary school pupils Tan Liang-tsing, Tsai Kiu-kwei and Yang Chu-chen in Tienchu, in east Kweichow near the Hunan border, recently asked for permission to enlist in the Chinese army to fight the Japanese. A rousing send-off was given them by the people in the town when they left to join the fighting service.

Li Fen, an 8-year-old pupil of the Sincheng Primary School in Tsunyi, in northern Kweichow, recently donated $10, representing his candy money saved, towards a fund for the purchase of a plane to be christened as "Chinese Children."

LOANS TO FILM COMPANIES

Probable Terms Of Settlement

The recent case brought by the Westminster Bank against 15 insurance companies, including two insurance firms in China, in respect of loans made to film companies has aroused great interest in the City.

Although the terms of the settlement were not announced, it is believed that the bank consented to pay over to the insurance companies a sum of around £20,000.

This amount represents nearly half the interest paid to the bank on its loan of approximately £1,000,000.

It can therefore be calculated that the loss to the insurance companies involved amounts in the aggregate to more than £900,000.

Such a figure can be calculated by deducting from the total sum insured the inital premium or 3½ per cent. less commission and the bank's £20,000 contribution.

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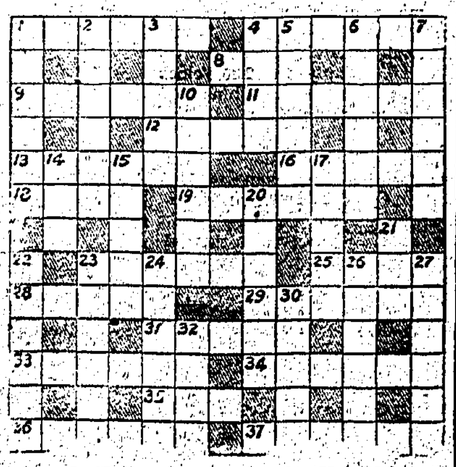

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4 Animals (6)
8 Limb (3)
9 Shelves (6)
11 Keen (6)
12 Backbone (5)
13 Closer (6)
16 Perfume (5)
18 Docile (4)
19 Ill-used (8)
23 Crucial point (6)
25 Ireland (4)
28 Category (5)
29 Irritate (6)
31 Malice (5)
33 Cunning (6)
34 Quiet (6)
35 Organ of hearing (3)
36 Reliable (8)
37 Pure (6)

DOWN

1 Soften (6)
2 Mad house (6)
3 Those here (5)
4 Legume (4)
5 Way out (6)
6 Simpered (6)
7 Fix (5)
10 Branches (6)
14 Consume (3)
15 Brings up (5)
17 Measurer (5)
20 Spills (6)
21 Hog (3)
22 Morsels (6)
23 Noble mansion (6)
24 Gave out (6)
26 Black birds (6)
27 Cuddle up (6)
30 Horse's cry (5)
32 Disport (4)

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—St. Bede.

AUCTIONS. — Household Furni- at 134 Austin Road, first floor, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

BAZAARS. — Chinese Methodist Church Hall, Hennessy Road, 11 a.m

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES. — Kowloon Bowling Green Club Flannel Dance, 9 p.m.

LECTURES.—Mr. Peter V. Ross on "Christian Science," at European Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 4.30 p.m.; A.R.P. at Yaumati Government School, 3 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Pege 16).

MISCELLANEOUS. — Claims against the Estates of John Lambert Thomson, and Florence Nicholls, due; "At Home" and Distribution of Prizes for Badminton Winners, in the grounds of St. Andrew's Vicarage, from 4.15 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese IV Moon, 9th. Day.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.40 a.m. SUNSET.—7.01 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 04.03 and 14.57. Low at 08.09 and 22.02.

Solution No 319

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DOWN: 1, Left. 2, Neat. 3, Until. 4, Scrape. 6, Interval. 7, Renowned. 10, Faro. 12, Idol. 14, Evidence. 15, Cremated. 17, Also. 19, Gang. 22, Plaice. 25, Plus. 27, Bled.

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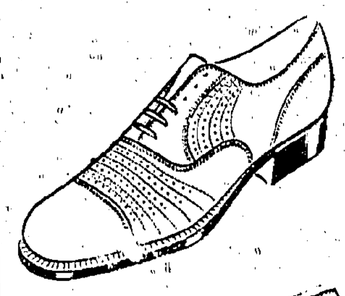

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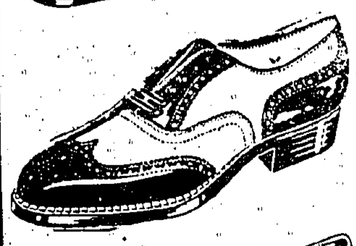

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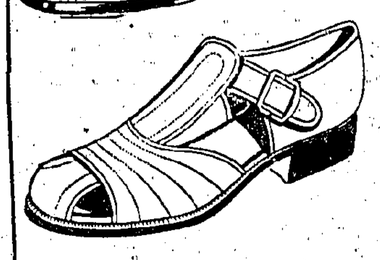

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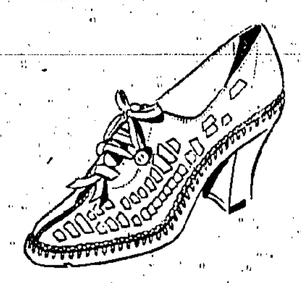

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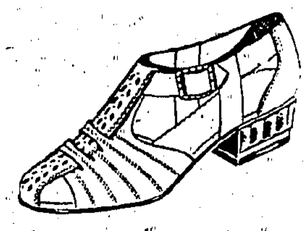

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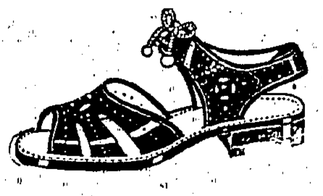

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One of the many sideshows which delighted large numbers at the Children's Charity Fair held in Kowloon on May 24 afternoon. A second Fair will be held on June 3 in the house and grounds of Sir Robert Ho Tung, at 254, The Peak.

NEWSETTES

Mr. J. S. Flegg, of the P. W. D. celebrates his birthday to-day.

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Mrs. M. Tremewan is travelling from Shanghai to Singapore in the s. s. Rajputana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wong Peng-cheong returned to Hongkong yesterday in the Rajputana from Shanghai.

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Mr. Paul Drossel, of the Bolton Bristle Co., returned to Shanghai in the Empress of Asia yesterday.

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Dr. F. Liu was among the passengers sailing for Shanghai yesterday in Empress of Asia.

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Dr. Chen Wei-ping, formerly Chinese Consul-General to Australia, left for Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

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Mr. J. Holzer, of Messrs. Levy and Co., brokers, of Shanghai, sailed for the northern port yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

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Mr. J. F. Rhame, general manager of the China Electric Co., left for Shanghai in the Empress of Asia yesterday.

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Mr. J. A. Mackay, vice-president of the National City Bank, left for Shanghai in the Empress of Asia yesterday.

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Mrs. L. MacFarlane was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning where she was operated on for appendicitis.

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Mr. L. Alltree, Bailiff at the Supreme Court, will shortly be going on leave accompanied by Mrs. Alltree.

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Mr. C. C. Cruttwell, of the Royal Insurance Co., is travelling in the Rajputana from Shanghai to London

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Mr. H. F. Goodwin, of the Engineer's Office, Chinese Maritime Customs, is on his way Home in the Rajputana

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Mr. W. Nation, of Slowe & Co., Shanghai, is going Home in the Rajputana, which arrived here from the north yesterday.

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Mr. H. P. Hall, of the Pride Dry Cleaning Co., Shanghai is a through passenger in the Rajputana for London.

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Mr. J. Galbraith, of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Shanghai, arrived in the Rajputana yesterday from the north en route to England.

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Mr. C. V. Syms, of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., is travelling to Marseilles from Shanghai in the Rajputana.

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Lt.-Comdr. E. Neville, of H. M. S. Gnat, arrived in the Colony on board the Rajputana, from Shanghai, yesterday.

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Mr. L. W. Hutton, of Messrs. Reiss, Bradley and Co., Shanghai, arrived here yesterday in the Rajputana from the north.

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Mr. W. H. Faulkner, of the Tobacco Development Co., was a passenger in the Rajputana when she arrived from Shanghai yesterday.

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Miss Y. Franklin, daughter of Attorney Franklin in Shanghai, and a member of the Municipal Consul, is due to arrive in Hongkong this morning by the m.v. Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Golding were among the passengers returning to Shanghai in the Empress of Asia. Mr. Golding is a member of the northern firm of Golding and Golding.

Mrs. L. Rondon, whose husband founded the Shanghai firm of Rondon and Co., sailed for the north yesterday in the Empress Asia.

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Mr. W. A. Ankerson, of the Shanghai office of Metropolitan-Vickers Co., arrived here yesterday in the Rajputana from the north.

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Mr. H. Craig, engineer-superintendent of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Shanghai, is on his way to London in the Rajputana, which arrived here yesterday.

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Mrs. A. Mackenzie, co-editor of the "Catholic Review," Shanghai, is a passenger in the Rajputana from the northern port to Marseilles.

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The heartiest of congratulations will be extended to-morrow to the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, when he celebrates his birthday.

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Mrs. G. E. Marden, whose husband is head of the Shanghai firm bearing his name, is a visitor to Hongkong, having arrived in the Shanghai, yesterday.

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Prof. William C. Johnstone, head of Department of Political Scie George Washington University, ashington, D. C., sails today in the m.v. Victoria for Manila.

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Mr. R. W. Campbell, of the Shanghai firm of H. B. Campbell, and his family have arrived in Hongkong en route to London. They are travelling in the Rajputana

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Mrs. W. McLennan, whose husband is a member of the staff of the Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf, Shanghai, and her children are through passengers in the s. s. Rajputana en route to London.

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Mr. S. Rogers, of the Champ de Courese Francais, Shanghai (the remaining greyhound racing course), in the Far East and Mrs. Rogers are among the passengers of the Rajputana en route Home.

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His Many friends will offer their congratulations to-day to Mr. E. L. Strange, of the Colonial Secretariat, who is hon. secretary of the Hongkong Football Club, on his birthday.

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A memorial service for the late Mr. Wong Kai-ming, former principal of the Pui Cheng Baptist College, is to be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon in the Chinese Y. M. C. A. in Bridges Street.

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Mr. H. Cizek, of the Shanghai firm bearing his name, accompanied by Mrs. Cizek and their daughter, are visitors from Shanghai. They arrived in the Rajputana yesterday.

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The public is cordially invited by the Portuguese community to a gathering at the Club Lusitano at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, on the virtue of the transfer of the Consul for Portugal, Exmos Snr. Dr. Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho to Johannesberg.

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The death occurred at Oxford, on May 14, of the Rev. George Laing Brander, M.A., B.D., of 15, Cromwell Place, N. 6, Minister of Highgate Presbyterian Church, Cromwell Avenue, N.6, in his 59th year. The funeral service was held in the church on May 18 and afterwards at Marylebone Cemetery, East End Road, East Finchley, N.2. The late Rev. Brander was a staunch supporter of the China Medical Relief Fund.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Rhubarb
Cereal
Jelly Omelet
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream Of Corn Soup
Irish Stew
Potato Salad
French Rolls
Ice Cream & Cake
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Vegetable Soup
Assorted Cold Meats
Baked Potato
Fruit Salad
Popovers
Cheese Cake
Coffee

His Excellency the Governor will attend the Fifth Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley this afternoon.

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His Excellency the Governor, Chancellor of the Hongkong University, will hold a Congregation for the conferring of degrees at the University on Tuesday at 9.30 p.m.

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On Wednesday at 11 a.m., Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C., R.N., will pay an official call on His Excellency the Governor at Government House. At noon, Sir Geoffry Northcote, will call on Commodore Peters on board H.M.S. Tamar.

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H.E. the Governor will be represented by his principal A.D.C. at the reception given by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, O.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. Eu at "Euston," Bonham Road, on Tuesday, at 5 p.m., on the occasion of the marriages of their sons, Mr. Eu Keng-loon to Miss Nancy Kan, and Mr. W. K. Y. Eu to Miss May Shum.

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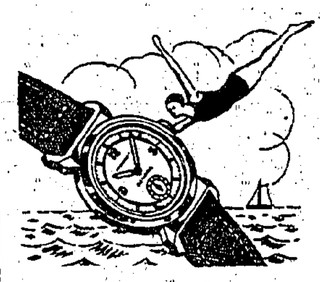

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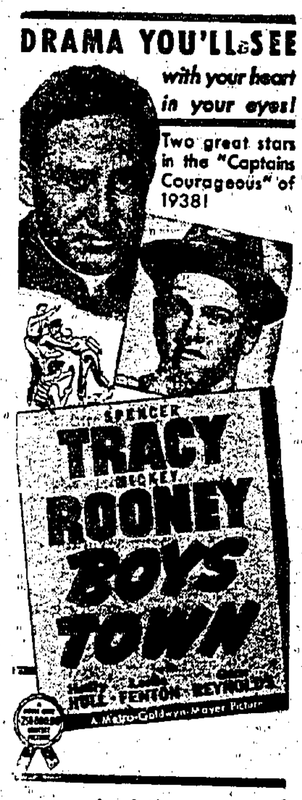
Here's a wonderful opportunity for you to make some extra pocket money and to get a free ticket to see M-G-M's picture entitled "BOYS TOWN," co-starring Spencer Tracey and Mickey Rooney. The picture was voted one of the ten best pictures of the year, and though it just failed by the narrowest margin to nose out Columbia's picture "You Can't Take It With You" for the Academy Award for the best picture of the year, it nevertheless secured two other Academy Awards just the same. Spencer Tracey won the award for the best male performance of the year for his portrayal of Father Flanagan in "BOYS TOWN," and the writers of the Story received the other award for the best screen story of the year. The picture will play simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres from June 3, 1939.

All you have to do is to secure a subscription for the "Hongkong Daily Press" for a minimum period of six months from a relative or friend. For the first thirty subscriptions received, each successful contestant will receive 20 per cent. of the whatever subscriptions he secures as commission and a free ticket to the best seat in the Queen's or Alhambra Theatres to see "BOYS TOWN," with Spencer Tracey and Mickey Rooney. After the first thirty subscriptions are received, we will only pay the commission, so send your subscriptions in early to get the free cinema ticket as well.



Each contestant can submit as many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets.

In all, there will be four competitions of this kind, each lasting one week. For each, similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary), but, at the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of $20.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

This is the third contest of the series and will remain in force until 12 noon on Friday, June 2, 1939.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW

A Review of the Garrison in celebration of the Birthday of His Majesty King George VI. will take place in the Happy Valley on Thursday, June 8, 1939.

The Review will commence at 8 a.m. on June 8, 1939, at which hour His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief arrives at Main Entrance to the Race Course.

Seating accommodation for those desirous of witnessing the Parade will be provided in the various enclosures. Admission to Enclosures A, B, D and E will be by ticket obtainable only from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters, China Command, to whom application should be made by those requiring accommodation.

No application need be made for admission to Enclosure C.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief arrives at the Parade Ground escorted by a Motor Cycle Detachment of the H.K.V.D.C., and, immediately after receiving the appropriate honours, inspects the Parade.

After inspecting the Parade His Excellency will return to the Saluting Base and take the Salute when the Parade marches past.

ON THE PLATFORM

The following will be in position on the platform in attendance on His Excellency during the March Past:—The Commodore, Hongkong Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C., Royal Navy, The Officer Commanding, The Royal Air Force, Group Captain H.M.K. Brown, R.A.F., The Officer Commanding, The Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, Commander J. Petrie, D.S.C., and the Commandant, H.K.V.D.C., Lieut-Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. During the March Past the Parade Commander, Major-General A.E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding, The British Troops in China, will also join His Excellency.

After Marching Past, the Parade will reform line.

His Excellency will then leave the platform accompanied by the Senior Officers of the Services and take up a position in front of the Flagstaff.

The form of Ceremonial will follow that laid down for Parades held in honour of the King's Birthday when the Sovereign is not present.

ROYAL STANDARD

The Union Jack flown during the March Past will be hauled down and the Royal Standard (furled) run up to the masthead.

The Commander of the Parade will order the Parade to give the Royal Salute will again be given dard will be broken at the masthead representing the arrival of His Majesty The King.

The Troops on Parade will then advance in Review Order and the Royal Salute will again be given followed by three cheers for the King.

As the Royal Standard is hauled down, signifying the departure of His Majesty, the Royal Salute will once more be given by the Troops.

His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief then leaves the Parade Ground, after receiving the appropriate honours, accompanied by the Escort of the H.K. V.D.C.

Traffic Control, including the provision of car parks, will be in the hands of the Civil Police.

MUSIC EXAM. RESULTS

Owing to pressure on space the results of the Trinity College of Music Examinations held in Hongkong from May 13 to 23 have been unavoidably held over and will appear in our Monday issue.

Only Five Days Left To Register

LAST MINUTE RUSH EXPECTED

WITH ONLY FIVE DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE TIME-LIMIT EXPIRES, local registration of British subjects is proceeding very slowly, and the response to the last announcement issued by the authorities has been very poor indeed, it is officially stated.

Facilities for registration were made available nearly two months ago, but the number of British subjects who have filled in and returned their forms is still far below the estimated total required by law to register.

Under Ordinance No. 12 of 1939, every British subject who was resident in the Colony on March 31 this year must make and sign a return in the prescribed form, giving the information and particulars specified thereon, and must deliver the return to the authorities on, or before Wednesday, May 31.

EXEMPTIONS

The following British subjects are exempted:—persons of Chinese race; members of His Majesty's regular Naval, Military or Air Forces and the Hongkong Police Force; females and persons under 18 years of age and over the age of 55.

Officials in charge of registration expect that there may be a last-minute rush, but emphasize the fact that anyone required by law to register and who fails to do so before Wednesday next will be prosecuted.

Forms are available at all post offices, police stations, the travel bureax or from the Registration Office, Chung Tin Building, top floor.

DEPARTURES, ETC.

According to law, all British subjects arriving in the Colony from other places, and who cannot claim exemption as provided, must register within 48 hours of their arrival. Departures from the Colony and changes of address must be reported to the Registration Office one week before.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dorado, Delphinus—4 & 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dorado—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Limited, Hongkong Branch:—

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Cantina, from Shanghai.

Du Sautoy care Wardley, from Shanghai.

Drs. Honeywill Kowloon, from Gillingham Kent.

Meredith c/o The Peak, from Croydon.

Minerals c/o Mercantile Manufg. Co., from Singapore.

Tranho care Chaumon, 135, Connaught Road, from Saigon.

Mero, from Koyiu.

Eckelmann Kremoffice, from New York.

Minerals, from Haiphong.

Raulcovun, from Changanshe.

Mrs. A. Roces, Jr., Peninsula Hotel, from Manila.

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COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-three cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on May 25, in addition to eight cases of measles, four cases of diphtheria, and two cases each of cholera, enteric fever and dysentery.

"FOUR DAUGHTERS"

Cinema fans are promised a real treat when "Four Daughters" is shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

A Warner Brothers' production, the picture is based on the popular story by Fannie Hurst.

Comedy, music, love and sacrifice are interwoven in "Four Daughters."

The cast includes Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, May Robson and Frank McHugh.

A Royal Salute was fired yesterday on the occasion of the birthday of H. M. the Queen Mother Mary.

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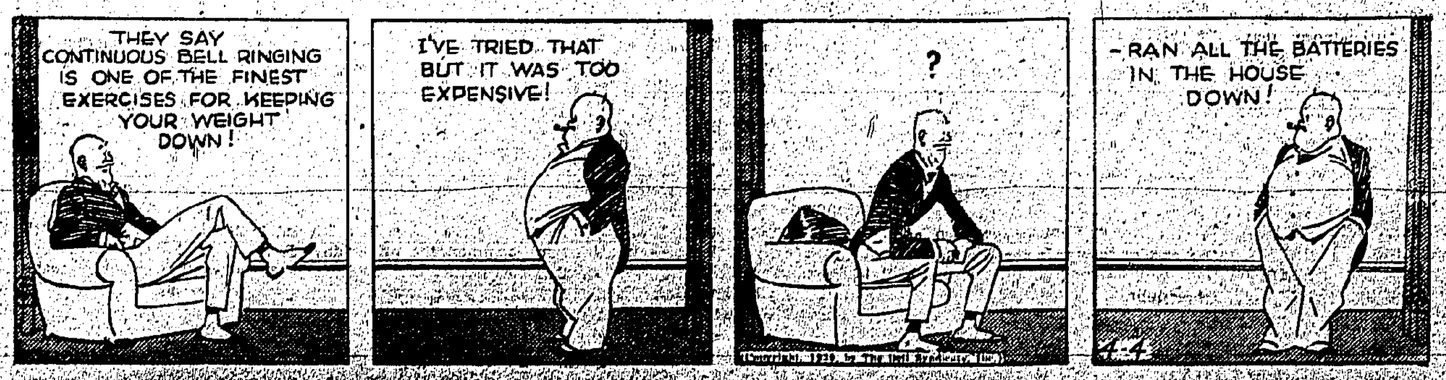

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Hongkong 27 de Maio de 1939.

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CHUNG YUEN ELECTRICAL COMPANY.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mok King Fung is no longer the English Secretary of our firm, his service having been terminated on the 21st day of May, 1939.

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC COMPANY,

No. 71, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.

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LANE, CRAWFORD. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15TH MAY TO 27TH MAY, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1939.

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Notice of Declaration of First Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Interim Dividend of five pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1940, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th June, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th June, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Thursday, 8th June, to Wednesday, 14th June, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,

SINGAPORE, 12th May, 1939.

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HONGKONG, MAY 27, 1939

INTIMIDATION FAILS

JAPANESE ACTION at Kulangsu contain all the elements indicative of the policy of the Island Empire towards Third Power nationals and their legitimate rights and interests in China.

ON THE EXCUSE of investigating an outrage against a supposedly pro-Japanese Chinese, marines were landed from Japanese warships and a house-to-house search was conducted without the assistance of the Municipal Police of the International Settlement. Arrests were made and, according to reports, hundreds of Chinese were taken from Kulangsu to Amoy Island. All this was done without due process of law and without the co-operation of the Settlement Police.

THERE was nothing to denote that the situation on Kulangsu was so abnormal as to necessitate the Japanese taking the law into its own hands to restore "order" by the landing of armed troops. But in view of the tense situation created just by the landing of Japanese armed forces as well as the far-reaching demands made by the Japanese diplomatic and naval representatives upon the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the Settlement, the three other main Powers took the step of landing exactly the same number of marines as the Japanese. And on a particular day there were 42 British, French, and American marines, as well as 42 Japanese marines.

THE JAPANESE demands were rejected by the Chairman of the Municipal Council. These demands were described in London as "having the effect of making the Settlement Council virtually a Japanese machine." The situation looked as though it was clearing with the Japanese adopting a reasonable attitude towards a piece of territory in which the four main Powers have an equal interest by Treaty with China and with regard to each other.

HOPES that the situation was clearing have now been dispelled and while there has been firmness displayed by the interested Powers the Japanese Commander-in-Chief has instituted what is tantamount to a blockade of Kulangsu by prohibiting navigation between the International Settlement and the Chinese mainland which remains in the hands of the Chinese Government.

FROM the development of the events at Kulangsu during the last few days, it was clear that Japanese plans for forcing a decision relative to all foreign settlements in China received a setback. The prompt landing of international armed forces called a halt to the intimidation and coercion of the local authorities. The demonstration of firmness by the naval authorities of Britain, France and America was commented upon in the world press and political circles in London, Paris and Washington as a new element in the attiude of the Powers to events in China. But it still rests in Japanese hands to resort to more ill-considered methods to achieve their ends.

THERE will be inconvenience resulting from the blockade of Kulangsu such as shortage of food, which may become serious. However, the starving of the population of Kulangsu will not compensate for the failure of the trial balloon which Japan flew in the southern port, and out of pique, the gallant Japanese navy stopped the Ranpura and the Aramis. It is wit such victories the Japanese Navy has to be satisfied.

GOVERNOR AT H.K. SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Keen Interest In Work Of The Institution

His Excellency the Governor yesterday paid his first visit to the Hongkong School for the Deaf.

He was received by the Chairman of the Committee, the Rev. K. Y. Lee, and the Principal of the School, Miss L. W. Li, who took His Excellency round the various classes, in which His Excellency showed a most sympathetic interest.

The youngest pupil of the school made a small presentation to His Excellency of a piece of handwork done in the School.

H.E. Thanked

On the completion of his tour, Mrs. Cheung Wing Kui, representing the Council, expressed the thanks of the Council for His Excellency visit. She said in part:—

Please permit me to say a few words to thank you for so kindly coming here to-day. You have been patient enough to go through the various classrooms and I hope that what the pupils have displayed shows that they are making progress, class by class.

New Building Needed

We are very grateful to Your Excellency for coming to these modest premises which we have rented and which we now find too small for the pupils, but we hope that after your gracious visit and interest in the school, the public will begin to realize that the education of the Deaf is playing no small part in the Colony. Thus they will be greatly inspired and generous to give donations to the school for a Building Fund, so that we can look for a suitable area of land for the school.

In a building of our own we can plan such rooms as will meet our educational needs, and with such a building we shall be free from the anxiety of paying rent month after month which is at present a great tax on the school finance. I am sure that with the help of Your Excellency and the friends of the school, these wishes of ours can be fulfilled. Once more, I—on behalf of the Council of the school—tender our hearty thanks to Your Excellency.

H.E.'s Reply

In replying to the welcome extended to him, His Excellency said: how much he had been moved by what he had seen. He expressed surprise at the progress made in the four years that the school had been opened.

He was very pleased at the good work accomplished by Miss Li and her staff and wished the school every possible success in its development and extension in the near future, when he hoped the much needed school building would soon be erected.

Those present were:—Rev. Lee Kau Yun (Chairman), Miss Li Luk Wa (Principal), Mrs. W.K. Cheung, Rev. David Rosenthall, Miss Elliott, Lady Pollock, Miss Griffin, Miss Pope, Mrs. Orr, Miss Shilston and Dr. Sydenham.

BRITISH BOMBER MAKES RECORD

The fastest flight ever made from Pretoria to Durban has been accomplished by a Bristol Blenheim twin-engined bomber.

Piloted by Major R. H. Preller, the Blenheim left Pretoria at 9.35 a.m. and landed at Durban 77 minutes later, covering 330 miles at an average speed of 257 miles an hour point to point. The record time in the opposite direction is 73 minutes, achieved by a Hawker Hurricane single-seat fighter.

Latest versions of the Blenheim now going into service in the Royal Air Force have a maximum speed of 295 m.p.h. and a range of nearly 2,000 miles carrying full military load.

The China Drama Corp gave a dramatic performance at the Lee Theatre yesterday, on behalf of the Hongkong Associated South China Relief, in aid of funds for the wounded soldiers and refugees. There will be three more plays from May 27 to 29, with two shows daily from 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Mr. John Derek Holmes, of the 1st Kumaon Rifles, and his bride, formerly Miss Dorothea Rosalie Alabaster, daughter of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Attorney General, and Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E., after their marriage at St. Mary Boltons, on Saturday, May 6.

ALICE MEMORIAL & NETHERSOLE HOSPITALS

$82,600 Expenditure Approved

Estimated expenditure for 1939 of $82,600 against estimated income of $81,700 was approved at the annual meeting held at the Challenge Book Room yesterday of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals. Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., was in the Chair.

Among those who attended the meeting were Mr. A. W. Hughes, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Mr. A. Sommerfelt, Miss M. Ward, Dr. F. R. Ashton, Dr. R. M. Alderton and the Rev. H. R. Wells.

Dr. S. W. T'so was re-elected chairman and Mr. A. W. Hughes deputy chairman. The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and Mr. H. J. Pearce were elected to the Executive Committee.

In presenting the annual report, Dr. T'so said, in part:—

The year 1938 may be said to have marked a new epoch in the history and progress of the Alice Memorial and the Nethersole Hospitals.

Now with the completion of the new Nethersole Hospital building the Alice Memorial and the Nethersole Hospitals now stand side by side, forming one large modern and up-to-date hospital with more accommodation for both in-patient and out-patients and possessing greater facilities for administration. Under these new advantages, the total number of in-patients admitted during the year was 3,570 as compared with 1,876 during 1937, while the out-patient visits numbered 33,249 as compared with 28,471.

MORE NURSES REQUIRED

In order to maintain efficiency of the work, it will be seen that more local trained nurses will be required. The importance of nurses' services to medical work was stressed upon and emphasized by Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey in her talk, at the Rotary Club tiffin a few weeks ago.

Our hospitals have pioneered in training Chinese nurses and we shall have no difficulty in securing such services. But one difficulty we shall find; that is, to provide living quarters for them. The accommodation in our Nurses' Home is limited and we are contemplating enlarging these quarters.

I should like here to express our deep gratitude and hearty thanks to the Government for making us a grant of $50,000 towards the Nethersole Building Fund and to the leading Banks, (both English and Chinese), Commercial Houses and members of the Community for their generous donations towards that Fund, particularly to our past and present nurses, through whose energies more than one mile of dollars was collected. With such generous support we were able to raise the full sum of $200,000 at the end of last year for the Building Fund and free the building from debt.

"THE MESSIAH" RENDERED BY H.K. SINGERS

Fine Performance At Cathedral

The Hongkong Singers resumed their activities last night when they gave a performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," at St. John's Cathedral. There was a large attendance. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, being present.

The performance of this oratorio so soon after the Choral Group's presentation of Perosi's "The Resurrection of Christ" naturally forces comparison between the two works, though their style and development are not the same. While Handel's music is of a high plane, it lacks the warmth, the melody and the tremendous sweep of the Italian master's composition.

An ordinary listener who has heard both and who is still haunted by the vivid melodic sentences of "The Resurrection" cannot, therefore, but feel some hollowness in Handel.

ADMIRABLE WORK

The work of the chorus last night was admirable, but the tenors were noticeably weaker than the other voices, while the soloists, Eva Turner, Helen Lockhart, Gaston D'Aquino and L. T. Ride, sang well, especially distinguishing themselves with their fine management of extremely difficult recitatives.

The performance was under the direction of Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., while Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Mus. Bac. (Cantab.), A.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., was at the organ.

A collection in aid of the refugee camp schools conducted by the Emergency Refugee Council was taken in the course of the evening.

A.R.P. HANDBOOK FOR SALE IN THE COLONY

A handbook called "The Protection of Your Home against Air Raids" has been especially adapted to the Colony's needs from a similar handbook published by the Home Office. A foreword by Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, and by His Excellency the Governor, is included.

The handbook may be purchased at 5 cents per copy from the following booksellers:—Brewers Bookshop, Des Voeux Road C.; Commercial Press, Queen's Road; Fraternity Book Room, 216, Nathan Road; Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.; Mahan & Co., 5, D'Aguilar St.; World News Co., 35, Nathan Road, Kowloon and 10, D'Aguilar St., Hongkong; and other booksellers.

It is confidently expected that this handbook will provide all elementary information for the precautions which civil householders should take in preparing against the eventuality of air raids.

A translation of the handbook into Chinese has been prepared and it will be available in Chinese bookshops very shortly.

LECTURE COURSE

A full course of lectures in Air Raid Precautions will be given at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Fridays and Tuesdays at 6 p.m., commencing on Friday, June 2, 1939 instead of May 30, 1939, as previously announced.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

There is so much excitement about the city, what with races, holidays, Hollywood Review, and commercial transports being halted in Hongkong waters, that visitors to our shores are taking fifth place.

Imperial Airways

FRIDAY MORNING, 7 and 7.30 respectively, the Dorado and Delphinus took to the air heading for Bangkok.

A large batch of passengers held tickets out of Hongkong on these two services. Dr. C. T. Wang, the former Chinese Ambassador to America, now actively heading the Chinese Red Cross, flew down to Bangkok. There he will transship and continue by K.L.M. to England.

Three other gentlemen with degrees, Dr. P. Lissner travelled to Bangkok, and Dr. Truman and Dr. Walton stopping off at Hanoi.

Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs, local traffic representative of Imperial Airways, himself off for a vacation in the wilds of Kunming. It will be two weeks of relaxation with little to do with planes and their goings-on for the young man!

Down to Bangkok went Mr. W. Hamilton, engineer of Imperial Airways. No doubt, he will assist with the repair work on the Delia.

Mr. P. L. Williams was bound for Hanoi, and a Mr. C. Carter held a ticket for Bangkok.

Yesterday morning First Officer W. A. Cash with a bleary eye bid adios to Hongkong. He is heading by air to England on a three months' vacation. It is hoped he will succeed in getting further than Alexandria!

Pan American Airways

WELL, A CLIPPER came to our town yesterday! The Honolulu Clipper finally made the grade, weather or no weather, Captain U. B. Beer put the big Boeing down in Kai Tak bay at 12.55 p.m.

And who should come out of that plane and prance up and down on the big Clipper's wings and fuselage? None other than Hongkong's William Greenough (better known as King Kong), number one engineer, here, for Pan American Airways. The short, rolly-polly gentleman has spent several weeks in Manila inspecting work of his company there.

Mr. Kent Morris, catering and service supervisor for P.A.A.'s Pacific Division came calling on his ninth trip to this city. Shortly, he will fly to New Zealand with the experimental flight of his company. In July, he rolls up his sleeves and gets down to the grinding task of supervising the erection of a fifty-room hotel on Canton Island which will be used by San Francisco to New Zealand passengers of Pan American Airways.

Another charming "gent," is Mr. John Rogers, P.A.A.'s Traffic Representative in the city by the Golden Gate, San Francisco. This is his first call to this section of the land, and he made it short, as he left this morning for home on the Honolulu Clipper.

Mr. David Bone, connected with Smith, Bell and Company, returned from a business excursion down to Manila.

And Mr. and Mrs. Niels Jensen, connected with the Danish Consulates in the Far East, are "round-tripping-it!" Though their stay in the city was short, the main event was the Clipper ride.

The popular Mr. Antonio Wilson of Manila was welcomed on his arrival by many friends. This gentleman enjoys a big reputation from the savoury dishes of the "Plaza Lunch" in the Philippine City.

Three attractive American women "clippered" up to Hongkong: Mrs M. L. Mason married to an Army Officer, and Miss J. Stewart an Army "Juniorette" accompanied the former visitor.

There was also, Mrs. N. Kestler coming to Hongkong for a reunion with her husband, Mr. M. S. Kestler, manager of the Philippine Manufacturing Company in Manila. He has been travelling up and down Indo-China on a business tour.

Empress of Asia

THE CANADIAN Pacific Steamer was well laden when she got under way, Friday, 7 a.m. for Shanghai and Vancouver via Honolulu.

Lady Noble is taking a trip up to Shanghai where she will join her husband who is returning from the troublesome area in Kulangsu.

Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf, retiring executive of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., is taking the long and pleasant way home with his family, consisting of Mrs. Wolf and their two daughters. They intend to enjoy a perfect vacation.

The charming Mrs. G. F. Tyrrell, wife of the British Consul in Canton, with her young son, is on a short visit to Shanghai. No doubt she will return with much new finery and memory of pleasant days spent with her many friends in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyer are Canadian Pacific representatives in the southern city of Melbourne. They are enjoying a travelling vacation and now continue to Vancouver. It almost appears a "postman's holiday"

Shanghai-bound were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie. They will join other members of the family in the Northern city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. C. Hallowes, connected with the Public Works Department, are commencing their six months' vacation. Off to Vancouver they sailed, later travelling through Canada to England.

Honolulu-bound are Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, prominent American on their way to three months of holidaying in the land of moonlight and "oke!"

Professor and Mrs. M. H. Rafley are journeying to Vancouver. However, these passengers and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lauru had taken to secret quarters, and unfortunately, we could not have a few words with them the evening before departure.

SHARP DROP IN TEMPERATURE

Hongkong residents awoke yesterday morning to find that there had been a startling drop in the temperature, and heavier garments were everywhere seen.

From a maximum of 84 degrees on Thursday, the mercury slid down to 67 degrees yesterday morning, a drop of 17 degrees. Yesterday's maximum temperature at 4 p.m. was 72 degrees.

Humidity was 85 yesterday, against 91 on the previous day.

The Royal Observatory forecast for to-day indicates that the weather will remain about the same—fresh, with east winds and occasional rain.

BOOK REVIEWS

LIFE OF AN IRISH SOLDIER by Gen. Alexander Godley (John Murray).

General Sir Alexander Godley's reminiscences was published on April 28 by John Murray, with the title, LIFE OF AN IRISH SOLDIER.

It is a military autobiography by a man whose personal receptivity is as remarkable as his experiences, for there are few countries that General Godley has not visited, and there is hardly a man of his time, whether in the world of sport or soldiering or administration, whom he has not known.

His life of fifty-two years in the army has been a long tale of strenuous work relieved at intervals by equally strenuous pursuit of sport, whether hunting, racing, polo, pig-sticking, shooting, fishing or yachting.

For a man with so wide an experience he tells his reminiscences in an entertaining vein, yet with a faith that is most comforting in these days of unrest and fear.

THE RUNAWAY by Kathleen Norris (John Murray)

Kathleen Norris's latest novel, THE RUNAWAY, was published by John Murray on May 2.

Equally popular on both sides of the Atlantic, the source of Mrs. Norris's great appeal lies in her understanding of life and love as it appears to modern youth, and her new romance deals with a long repentance that delightfully pictures a fascinating heroine to whom eventual happiness is a fitting reward.

Simple homelife, motherhood and life in country scenes is refreshingly depicted, and real people make themselves familiar to the reader in one of the most attractive of this author's popular novels.

AXIS REPLY TO ANGLO-FRENCH MOVE: JAPAN MAY JOIN NEW MILITARY PACT

Cannot Remain Neutral In The Event Of War

BERLIN, May 26 (Reuter)—It is believed that the announcement of a military alliance with Japan or Spain, probably the former, may be the Axis reply to the Anglo-French negotiations with Russia.

The tone of Japan's congratulations on the signing of the German-Italian Treaty recently and the references in Tokyo to the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact have attracted attention here.

The Japanese Ambassador is understood to have seen Herr von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, several times recently and it is hinted that the difficulties confronting the plan as regards Japan are not insurmountable.

Japanese circles here maintain that Japan could not in any case remain neutral in the event of a European conflagration.

BERLIN THREAT

BERLIN, May 25 (Reuter)—"The Totalitarian Powers will not fail to reply in the proper manner to this new attempt at 'encirclement,'" according to an inspired statement issued to the foreign press regarding the Anglo-French efforts to conclude a pact with Moscow, which is regarded as an aggravation of the situation.

ANGLO-SOVIET PACT

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Although official circles are exceedingly reticent regarding the nature of the scope of the latest British proposals to the Soviet, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that it is believed that they cover

Firstly, a mutual assistance pact which will operate in the event of direct aggression upon European territories of any of the three parties. This will be preceded by a tripartite declaration covering such a menace until the formal pact is concluded.

Secondly, provision for consultation and action in the event of direct aggression upon the territories of any states guaranteed by the three parties. The question as to which states come under the guarantee has yet to be discussed. It is also gathered that any state who is a victim of aggression must resist before the guarantee operates.

Thirdly, consultations between the general staffs of the three parties to ensure the most efficient collaboration between air, sea and land forces.

There seems good reasons for believing that any agreement reached will follow these general lines. Although they do not fully satisfy the original Soviet proposal for a full defensive alliance, they would cover practically every direct threat to all three Powers and yet would not constitute a menace to any state that based their policy on peaceful collaboration.

NEW PROPOSALS

LONDON, May 26 (BWS)—While it is bound to be several days, as the Prime Minister indicated in the House of Commons on Wednesday, before the Anglo-Russian exchanges reach a stage where a further public statement can usefully be made, it was confirmed in official circles in London to-day that the broad outlines of the new proposals which Mr. Chamberlain said the British Government were now in a position to make, were sent last night to Sir William Seeds for communication to the Soviet Government.

It was intimated at the same time that fuller and more detailed proposals would follow before long, but, in the meantime, a number of points which the Premier mentioned as remaining to be cleared up, have to await discussion with the Soviet Ambassador on his return from Geneva where, as Chairman of the League council, he is still detained.

It is generally assumed that the new British formula provides for the collaboration of Great Britain, France and Russia in a system designed to resist possible aggression in Europe.

Red Army Prepared

SOVIET BUDGET

MOSCOW, May 26 (Reuter)—Delegates cheered for five minutes when M. Zverev, Soviet Commissar for Finance, announced in Parliament that the military expenditure was 40,885,000,000 roubles for 1939, compared with 27,000,000,000 roubles last year, and amounting to over a quarter of the national budget.

M. Zverev, to whom M. Stalin, M. Voroshilov and other members of the Cabinet listened, said that the army and navy was "now ready to answer three-fold blows of war mongers."

"As the Chankufeng hostilities had demonstrated, the Red Army is prepared to crush decisively those daring to violate our borders," he declared.

Bottled Up Ships To Be Released

CANTON, May 26 (Reuter)—Mr Okasaki, the Japanese Consul-General here, informed Reuter that the Japanese authorities are allowing the remaining four British merchant vessels, which have been bottled up in Canton, to proceed to Hongkong to-day.

Negotiations had been going on during the past few months between Mr. Okasaki and Mr. Blunt, the British Consul in Canton for the release of the British vessels.

Reuter was also informed that the vessels will be allowed to carry down cargo which cannot possibly be used for warfare. Other cargo will be treated as contraband and must be discharged before the vessels leave for Hongkong.

Right To Board Foreign Ships Near China Coast Claimed By Japanese

SHANGHAI, MAY 26 (REUTER)—"JAPAN MAKES NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN PASSENGER AND CARGO VESSELS and, in order to investigate the ships' registration, assumes the right to board any foreign ship in the waters near the Chinese coast," according to the Japanese naval spokesman, when he replied at a Japanese press conference to questions on the stopping of the Ranpura and the Aramis.

The spokesman declared that this was for the purpose of verifying their status and added that there had been no change in Japan's policy, but that the number of ships stopped had increased lately owing to circumstances which the spokesman was unwilling to define.

He declared that the boarding was carried out in accordance with two Japanese proclamations in August and September 1937, to which foreign powers had acquiesced.

NAZI LEADER ARRESTED

NEW YORK, May 26 (Reuter)—Fritz Kuhn, leader of the pro-Nazi organization, was arrested to-day on a charge of grand larceny and forgery. The indictment contains twelve counts based on the alleged theft of $140,000.

SINO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE

First Luncheon Meeting Held

The first luncheon meeting of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations was held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday when over 100 people sat down to an excellent tiffin.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, President of the Institute, was in the Chair, and introduced the speaker, Dr. William Johnstone, Professor of Political Science at George Washington University, and author of the well-known book on Far Eastern affairs, "Shanghai Problem," who delivered an address on "Some Aspects of the Far East War."

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. S. T. Bitting, manager of the National City Bank of New York, and a Vice-President of the Institute. Mr. Addison E. Southard, Consul-General for the United States in Hongkong, also spoke.

OFFICERS INTRODUCED

The following officers were introduced to the gathering by Mr. Paul Deitz, American Secretary of the Institute:—Messrs. S. S. Church, Charles M. Gee, H. S. Mok, Dr. Shu Hsing-tao, Dr. T. C. Tai and Dr. Arthur W. Woo (members of the Advisory Board), the following officers of the executive council: Sir Shouson Chow (President), Mr. S. T. Bitting (Vice-President), Mr. F. K. Chu (General Secretary), Mr. David Lu (Chinese Secretary), Mr. Paul Deitz (American Secretary), Mr. Percy Chen (Chairman of the Publicity Committee), Mr. Robert Strong (Chairman of the Social Service Committee), and Messrs. Walter Hanming Chen and Albert Yuen (members of council).

At the conclusion of the lunch, souvenir packets of candy from "Tong's China Delight," a newly opened sweet shop, were distributed.

TENNIS LEAGUE

At the K.C.C., the United Services Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club "A" by seven sets to two.

CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSED

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The Conscription Bill was read a Third Time in the House of Lords yesterday. The Lords and Commons amendment will be disposed off to-day. The Bill will then receive Royal Assent, which will be accorded to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces' Bill, following its Third Reading in the House of Lords.

CROWN LAND SALES

At the Crown Land Sales at District Office South, Queen's Building, yesterday, Lantao Pleatau Lot Nos. 91 and 92, situated at Ti Tong Tsai, comprising an area of 600 and 800 sq. feet, respectively, were sold to the applicant, S. L. Yen, at the upset prices of $6 and $8.

The other lot, known as Tsun Wan Demarcation District No. 45, Lot No. 1213, situated at Lo Wai, comprising an area of 76 acre was sold to Cheng Wing and Lo Wing Ching at $84. The upset price being $83.

Choi Kwan, alias Choi Ting Tsi, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, for larceny of jewellery and other articles valued at $1,019 from 54, Kennedy Road, on April 10, last year, the property of Leung Wai-far, 38, married woman.

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Charged with ill treatment on a Muitsai, Chan Sui, 38, married woman, was remanded for a week, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Alfred Hon, appeared for the defence, whilst Mr. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted. Bail was allowed in the sum $100.

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It is understood that Marshal Voroshilov, Soviet Minister for War, has been invited to attend manoeuvres in Britain with other distinguished foreign military officers, says Reuter.

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The Children's Charity Fair organized by the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the care of War Orphans and which proved such an unqualified success in Kowloon on Wednesday, will be repeated on June 3 in the spacious house and grounds of Sir Robert Ho Tung, at 254, The Peak. In addition to all the amusements offered in Kowloon, added attractions will be a cinema show and boating.

BAR SERVICE ON CLIPPER BOATS

P.A.A.'s Catering Representative Visits Colony

Mr. Kent Morris, catering representative of Pan American Airways' Pacific Division, certainly knows "his onions!"

The job of overseeing the menus and service on the Airways' flying-liners between San Francisco and Hongkong, besides, the Company's hotels and their service on the Pacific route, keep him travelling constantly.

When Mr. Morris arrived in Hongkong yesterday in the Honolulu Clipper, his ninth call here by the way, he divulged the fact that not only does he know foods, its mixing and trimmings, hotel supervision and its luxuries, but he is a qualified "cocktail authority" and a capable learned barman.

In the past Pan American Airways' policy regarding the serving of liquor, wine, etc. has been "taboo." However, since the debut of the two new Boeing Clippers, cocktails have been served on the Pacific route.

"CLIPPER COCKTAIL"

Mr. Morris put his knowledge to work and has produced the "Clipper Cocktail," which is thriving in popularity among the passengers.

And, here are the makings: "One pony White-Label (Puerto-Rican) Rum, then one pony dry (French) vermouth and one half-teaspoon grenadine. Pour this combination over ice in mixing glass and stir (stir plenty). Then serve with cherry in 'Clipper Cocktail' glass, the rim of which has been well moistened with lemon rind."

Mr. Morris explained that in the near future a complete bar arrangement, with drinking ingredients and equipment, will be carried on the Clippers; the weight has been the past problem. However, Pan American Airways constantly keep up and try to be ahead of the public demands and desires: thus "Clipper bars" will be installed.

PAA HOTEL

Leaving for San Francisco, this morning on the Honolulu Clipper, Mr. Morris upon his arrival there will immediately depart for New Zealand with the experiment flight of Pan American Airways, which commences from the west coast city in June.

In the south, he will supervise the construction of a fifty-room hotel for Pan American Airways on Canton Island in the south Pacific which will commence in July. Also, he will arrange for service at the Australian and New Zealand terminals of Pan American Airways. The regular service on this route it is hoped, will be inaugurated within six months.

H.M.S. Eagle arrived from Singapore on Thursday.

H.M.S. Cornwall left harbour on the same day.

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NORTH KIANGSU FIGHTING CONTINUES: BIG BATTLE IN KWANGTUNG SECTOR

KAOAN, KIANGSI, May 26 (Central)—The Japanese at Tanki near Wanchiafow, north-west of Nanchang, were defeated by the Chinese in an encounter on Monday.

After recapturing the place, the Chinese heavily damaged the highway, bridges and telegraph wires. Japanese reinforcements arrived later from Wanchiafow.

Both sides suffered heavy casualties in a bitter clash at Kaoyushih, eight miles north-east of Kaoan, on the same day.

CHUNGKING, May 26 (Central)—Two-thousand Japanese reinforcements landed at Nantao wharf yesterday morning, says a Shanghai report. They are said to be intended for the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway where Chinese guerillas are active.

Brisk fighting took place at Peihsinkin, west of Shanghai, on Wednesday, when a party of Japanese troops attacked the Chinese guerillas there.

HEAVY FIGHTING

SHIUHING, KWANGTUNG, May 26 (Central)—Fighting rages unabated in the Sunwui-Kongmoon sector in Kwangtung.

The continuous arrival of Japanese reinforcements has so far failed to repulse the Chinese counter-offensive.

Heavy casualties are understood to have been inflicted on the Japanese during the engagements at Tongha near Kongmoon on Wednesday.

GALATEA II WINS THE OAKS

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The result of the Oaks run to-day was as follows:—

1. Galatea II (Jones); 2. White Fox (Elliott); 3. Superbe (Beasley). There were 21 starters. Won by a head; three lengths.

The starters were as follows:—Soft Impeachment (Beary), White Fox (Elliott), Castilian Princess (Cliff Richards), Superbe (Beasley), Sugar Kandy (Marshall), Curtain Call (Nevett) Avena (Burns), Royal Truce (Wing), Tit Bit (Harry Wragg), Galatea II (Jones), Aurora (Perryman), Elein (Lowrey), Virginia (Crouch), Ballathie (Sibbritt), Arsenal (James Doyle), Kittyerisk (Thwaites), Ella (Smirke), Wilhelmina II (Taylor), Sonslewench (E. Smith), Bunareba (Bedant), Roman Knight (Lane).

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Middlesex Win By Nine Wickets

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—Latest County cricket results are as follows:—

Middlesex beat Hampshire by nine wickets. Middlesex 402 (Compton 143) and 8 for 1; Hampshire 183 and 224.

West Indies beat Oxford by an innings and five runs. West Indies, 480 for 7 dec. (Bayley 104, Cameron 106, Williams 126 not out); Oxford 232 and 243.

Essex beat Sussex by an innings and 13 runs. Sussex 149 and 244. Essex 406 (Nichols 146).

Yorkshire beat Cambridge by nine wickets. Cambridge 84 (Bowes 4 for 31) and 369 (Brodhurst 106, Robinson 5 for 80); Yorkshire 350 for 2 dec. (Yardley 140, Leonard Hutton 102) and 104 for 1.

BRUEN BEATEN IN GOLF TITLE

HOYLAKE, May 26 (Reuter)—In the sixth round of the Amateur Golf championship, A. Kyle, the Walker Cup player, beat the favourite, Bruen one up. Bruen was one up at the ninth hole. Duncan beat Chapman 5 and 3 and Holt beat Thom 3 and 2.

Mr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul for Portugal, has been appointed to a similar post at Johannesburg and is leaving this Colony on June 2 for South Africa. Pending the arrival of Mr. Laborinho's successor, Mr. Francisco Paul de Vasconcelos Soares, the Chancellor, will be in charge of the Portuguese Consulate as Acting Consul.

MORE PROTECTION FOR BRITISH SHIPS

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East but what did Mr. Butler mean by saying that the boarding of the liner Ranpura was of a routine character?

Sir Wardlaw-Milne said that he had never heard of an investigation of the circumstances, which included the stopping and searching of British shipping by a foreign power, being described as "routine."

Cargo Not Examined

Mr. Butler: What I said was that in boarding the ship no attempt was made to examine the manifest or cargo. The fact that the ship was boarded received the British Government's denunciation.

Lt.-Com. R. T. H. Fletcher (Labour) asked if further action was contemplated by the British Government in the nature of retaliatory action or merely providing British ships with protection.

Mr. Butler: I can make no further statement to-day. But I assure Commander Fletcher that the Government take a very serious view of this incident.

Protest Lodged

SHANGHAI, May 26 (Reuter)—The Ranpura incident formed the subject of a protest lodged to-day with Vice-Admi. Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of Japan's China Sea Fleet. It was contained in a Note sent to him by the local British naval authorities.

Previous protests had been made by Sir Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, to the Foreign Office in Tokyo, and by Admi. Sir Percy Noble to the Commander of the Japanese Fleet in South China.

British Fleet in Far East

Sir Gifford Fox asked if the Admiralty was satisfied that the British naval force in the Far East was sufficient to protect against any form of aggression on British trading ships on their lawful occasions and whether it was proposed to strengthen that force.

Mr. Geoffry Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that provision for adequate naval protection for merchantmen in the Far East was receiving the Government's close attention, but it would not be in public interest to disclose future dispositions of the Fleet.

Aramis Investigation

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter)—Admi. Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Shanghai this morning aboard the flagship Lamotte Picquet.

Admi. Decoux immediately plunged into the work of investigating the incident in which the M. M. liner Aramis was boarded by Japanese near Hongkong on Thursday.

Meanwhile, the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and Admi. Sir Percy Noble, are due to leave Kulangsu waters for Shanghai this afternoon aboard H. M. S. Birmingham.

Captain Reports

SHANGHAI, May 26 (Reuter)—The Aramis arrived in Shanghai this evening. Soon afterwards the Captain made a report to the French authorities on the boarding of his ship by Japanese on Thursday.

THEIR MAJESTIES WELCOMED AT SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, (Saskatchewan) May 26 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. W. J. Patterson, presented an address of welcome to Their Majesties declaring their loyalty and support and adding:

"We recognize that conditions since Your Majesty's accession have demanded the constant application of the highest qualities of courage and leadership.

CHEERED BY CHINESE

MOOSEJAW, May 26 (Reuter)—Chinese in national costume were among the thousands who cheered Their Majesties as they drove through the main street here which was illuminated with fairy lights.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

PENTECOST – CATHOLIC POPULATION – "THE RESURRECTION"–NEW ARCHBISHOP

To-morrow is Pentecost Sunday, also known as Whit Sunday, the day on which is celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Pentecost means fiftieth and denotes the fact that this is the fiftieth day after Easter. Whit is a contraction for white. This day was called White Sunday because in the early days of Christianity a prominent place was given in the Church on this day to those who came in white garments after having been baptised on the previous day.

The first Pentecost was an important day in the history of Christianity for it was on that day, —as related in the "Act of the Apostles," that, after the Descent of the Holy Spirit, St. Peter gave his first sermon in Jerusalem after Christ's death and told the people that they had put to death the Messiah, the Saviour of the world. This sermon converted many thousand persons and was the beginning of the Apostles campaign which was soon to spread over the whole world.

Pentecost is the closing feast of the "Paschal Cycle," the series of festivals that depend for their date on the time of Easter. "Paschal time," the period through which continues the celebration of Christ's Resurrection, formally ends on the Saturday after Whit Sunday.

CATHOLIC POPULATION

The National Geographical Society of the United States published a few months ago a summary of statistics on the religions of the world, in which it pointed out that one out of every seven persons in the world acknowledges the spiritual supremacy of the Pope. South America has the largest proportion of Catholics in its population, over ninety per cent.

Asia has the smallest, less than two per cent. Africa is slightly more, and Europe has practically fifty per cent. As the population of Europe is two hundred millions, that means that there are 100,000,000 in Europe to-day. Germany has 27,000,000 of these—one-third of the population of "Greater Germany" being Catholic.

The American Continent has more Catholics than Europe, the number being 110,000,000, of whom one-fifth are in the United States. In the U.S.A. the state with the greatest number of Catholics is New York, over three millions, but Massachusetts has the highest proportion. The small Republic of Andorra is one of the places that has a hundred-per cent. Catholic population. Statistics for it are: "Population, 5,231; Catholics, 5,231."

"THE RESURRECTION"

The oratorio "The Resurrection" which had its first performance in Hongkong a few weeks ago was performed under very distinguished auspices in Rome on Low Sunday—the first Sunday after Easter. The occasion was a tribute to its distinguished composer, Mgr. Lorenzo Perosi, in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of its first production and of his tenure of office as Director of the Sistine Choir

The performance took place in the "Hall of Benedictions" of the Vatican Palace, a Hall that is really a portion of the fabric of St. Peter's and is directly over the portico. Mgr. Perosi was received in audience by the Pope a few days later and presented the soloists to His Holiness.

The Pope and the composer have known each other for many years, for, apart from the official occasions that brought them both together, they used to meet regularly at the Soderini Palace, where the music lovers of Rome—among whom Pius XII has always been classed—meet on regular afternoons.

The latest composition of Mgr. Perosi was a special Mass to be sung when the Pope took possession of his church of St. John Lateran on Ascension Thursday. Mgr. Perosi, who enjoys throughout Italy a fame that few others share, is a man of remarkable appearance with a head something like that of the late G. K. Chesterton.

NEW ARCHBISHOP

Mgr. Francis Spellman, who was recently appointed Archbishop of New York, in succession to Cardinal Hayes, has just celebrated his fiftieth birthday. Probably many people can recall having heard his voice, for when the Vatican radio station began its transmissions and the late Pope gave his first broadcast the novelty led many people to listen.

On that occasion and for many months later Mgr. Spellman was the English radio announcer for the Vatican station. It fell to his lot to read several of the late Pope's great encyclicals to a worldwide audience. At that time he was in Rome as an attache of the Papal Secretariate of State, the first American priest to hold such an appointment.

He was a member of the suite of the Cardinal Legate at the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in 1932. While in Italy he qualified as an air pilot, and he is probably the only bishop in the world to hold such a qualification.

Mgr. Spellman, who has been Auxiliary Bishop of Boston since 1932, is a native of Massachusetts and was educated at Fordham University, the Jesuit institution that celebrated the centenary of its foundation last month. His early work in the Boston diocese was concerned with the Catholic press, and he was on the editorial staff of the diocesan paper, "The Boston Pilot," for seven years.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)

SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Preachers. Morning — Rev. E. Moreten.

Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m.

Hymn No. 289, Prayer, Hymn No. 91, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 618, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 286, Sermon, Hymn No. 300, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.

Hymn No. 277, Prayer, Hymn No. 85, Lesson, Prayer Notices, Hymn No. 678, Sermon, Hymn No. 274, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S and S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

A Launch Picnic to Tung Chung has been arranged for Whit Monday. Any wishing to join please note that the launch will leave the Fenwick Road Pier (opposite Seamen's Institute, Wanchai)) at 1.45 p.m. sharp. It will call at the Kowloon Pier at 2 p.m.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. and S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

The General Committee is meeting at the S. and S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

On Friday, June 2nd at 2.30 p.m. there will be a Jumble Sale at the S. and S. Home

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

(Waterloo Road: No. 7 or 8 Bus. route)

EXTRA SERVICES FOR WHITSUNTIDE

Sunday, May 28, Whitsunday.—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Choral Eucharist 10 a.m.

Note that the usual Children's Service for the fourth Sunday in the month will not be held this month. Sunday School will be as usual in No. 3 Duke Street; Juniors at 9 a.m., seniors at 10.

Evensong 6.30 p.m.

As Whitsunday is one of the great festivals of the Church, an extra service of Holy Communion will be held, at 8 a.m.

Young People's Class, for people twelve years old and over, is held in the gallery at 9 a.m.

Thursday, June 1.—Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m.

Guild of Martha and Mary Sewing Meeting, in the Vicarage, 100 Waterloo Road, 10 a.m. to noon.

Wolf Cubs, in No. 3 Duke Street, 5.30 p.m.

Friday, June 2.—Full Choir practise in Church, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 3.—Christ Church Fellowship launch picnic leaves Police Pier 3.45 p.m. Charge for non-guarantors 80 cts., children 40 cts. All members and their friends welcome.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Monday, July 11—8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.

St. Peter and St. Paul.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

May 28—Whitsunday.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Mattins.

Preacher: The Dean.

12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.

8.30 p.m. Evensong.

Preacher: G. A. Goodban, Esq.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.

Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—

Monday in Whitsun Week at 10 a.m.

Tuesday in Whitsun Week at 7.30 a.m.

Thursday and Saturday (Ember Day) at 7.30 a.m.

Friday (Ember Day) at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Thursday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

OTHER NOTICES

May 29—8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

May 31—10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Social and Pastoral Committee Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class, Dean's Office.

June 1—3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Cathedral

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

June 2—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Commencing in May the Evening Service on Sundays will be held at 8.30 p.m. until further notice and not at 6.30 p.m.

Parade Service, 9.15 a.m.

Voluntary, Largo (Handel), Hymn No. 207, Prayers, Venite, Lesson, Acts of the Apostles, Ch. 2vv1-11, Jubilate, Creed, Prayers, Hymn No. 184, Address, Preacher: The Very Reverend the Dean of Hongkong, Hymn No. 215, National Anthem, Benediction, Voluntary, March (Rosse).

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.

Saturday, May 27—Vigil of Pentecost.—Day of abstinence.—A solemn Triduum for the closing of the month of Mary begins to-day at 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 28—Solemnity of Pentecost (Whit Sunday).

At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30. Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veni Creator and Benediction.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, May 29—Whit Monday.

At 6 p.m. Solemn Triduum for the closing of the month of Mary.

At 6.45 p.m. Meeting of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society.

Tuesday, May 30—Whit Tuesday.

At 6 p.m. Solemn Reception of Aspirants of the Children of Mary's Sodality and Solemn Triduum for the closing of the month of Mary.

Meeting of the Ladies-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31—Ember Day.—Day of abstinence.

Feast of Our Lady Queen of Apostles.

Solemn Closing Day of the Month of Mary.

Low Masses at 5.45 and 6.30 a.m.

Choral Mass with General Communion for the Children of Mary at 7.30 a.m.

Solemn Procession around the Church with the Statue of Our Lady, sermon in English and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m.

N. B.—All Societies and Sodalities are requested to take part in the procession with their banners.

Thurday, June 1.—The Exercises for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin to-day after the 6.30 a.m. Mass.

Meeting of the Ladies' Union at 11 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

WHITSUN FESTIVAL SERVICES

REV. J. R. HIGGS TO PREACH.

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, May 28—Whitsunday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Whitsun Morning Festival Service at 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Witsun Evening Festival Service at 6.15 p.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.

Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, May 29—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

There will be no meeting of the Fellowship of Youth this week.

Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class at 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "open" night at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30—St. Andrew's Brownie Pack meets at 3.30 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Wolf Clubs meet at 5.30 p.m.

Rober Scout Crew (1st. Kowloon) meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.

Thursday, June 1—Boy Scout Troop meets at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m.

Friday, June 2—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, June 3—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Launch Bathing picnic for members and friends of the Club and the Church leaves the Police Pier at 8.15 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.

May 27, Saturday, The Vigil of Pentecost: Abstinence.

3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A.

5 p.m. Meeting of the T. O.

May 28—Pentecost Sunday:

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English, the Devotions of the Month of May and the singing of the Veni Creator with Benediction.

10 a.m. Holy Mass Sermon in English.

11 a.m. Meeting of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

May 29—Whit Monday. The steam launch "Man Kwong," taking the Pilgrimage of Catholic Associations to Wong Mau In (N. T.) for the opening of the new Church dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, will depart from the Police Pier at 6.30 a.m. sharp. (all tickets sold out). Holy Mass will be said immediately the launch leaves the Pier and those who wish to receive Holy Communion may do so.

May 31—Wednesday: Ember Day Abstinence.

At 6 p.m. the closing of the Month of May.

All the Children of Mary are requested to attend in uniform and after the Crowning of Our Lady's Statue, they will have their annual gathering in the Hall of St. Teresa's C. Y. M. S

June 1—Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour followed by the Meeting of the Ap. of Prayer. The Devotions of the Month of June, every day at 7 a.m. with Benediction and the Litany of the Sacred Heart.

June 2—Friday: Ember Day. Abstinence.

Holy Hour with sermon in English from 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, June 2—Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Low Masses at 5.45 and 6.30 a.m.

Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30 a.m.

Saturday, June 3—The Exercises for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7 a.m.

On week-days:—Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong-Kok), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 6.15 a.m.—Evening Prayer, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

May 28—Pentecost (Whit Sunday), St. Augustine, Bishop of Canterbury.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 Solemn Pontifical Mass with Sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICES

At 5 Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Procession in the Cathedral compound, sermon and Benediction, of the Blessed Sacrament.

May 29—At 7.30 a.m. General Confirmation.

May 30—St. Joan of Arc.

May 31—Ember Day—Abstinence.

June 1—The Exercises in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place every week days during the month of June at 7 o'clock Mass.

Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

June 2—First Friday of the month.

At 7 o'clock Mass and General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart.

At 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30

Confessions Morning and Evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 28:—Pentecost (Whit Sunday).

Reparation Day in honour of the Blessed Virgin.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.

The Service for the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m. is cancelled until further notice, owing to the absence of the Rev. Naval Chaplain.

June 2:—First Friday.

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.—On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

SUBJECT—ANCIENT AND MODERN NECROMANCY, ALIAS MESMERISM AND HYPNOTISM, DENOUNCED

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow May 28 will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

The Golden Text will be:—"Mine hand shall be upon the prophets that see vanity, and that divine lies:... and ye shall know that I am the Lord God." (Ezek. 13:9).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"For these nations which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the Lord thy God hath not suffered thee so to do. And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God." (Deut. 18: 14; Isa. 8: 19, 20; Isa. 40: 1).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"When the Science of Mind is understood, spiritualism will be found mainly erroneous, having no scientific basis nor origin, no proof nor power outside of human testimony. It is the offspring of the physical senses. There is no sensuality in Spirit. Animal magnetism has no scientific foundation, for God governs all that is real, harmonious, and eternal, and His power is neither animal nor human. Its basis being a belief and this belief animal. In Science animal magnetism, mesmerism, or hypnotism is a mere negation, possessing neither intelligence, power, nor reality, and in sense it is an unreal concept of the so-called mortal mind. Mankind must learn that evil is not power." (Pages 71, 102).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass) No. 31 Macdonnel Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper

Sunday, 11 a.m. Whit-Sunday—Morning Service preceded by Prayer Meeting 10.30 a.m.

Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. Subject, "The Coming of the Holy Spirit, and the proof of His presence to-day". Text, "Thy Saints shall speak of the glory of Thy Kingdom, and talk of Thy power" (Psalm 145:10, 11)

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Song Service conducted by Mr. V.E. Jupp.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. A. G. Nicols. Subject "The just shall live by faith." Text: "Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him." Hebrews 10:38.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road.

Friday, 4.45 p.m. Children's Scripture Union Meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor.

All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday evening.

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Finance and Commerce

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

Harriman, Blake & Co.

Markets have again followed the usual trend of recent weeks and the turnover has been small owing to a great extent to the reluctance of holders to part with shares at present levels, which in the majority of cases are returning anything in the neighbourhood of 6 to 12 per cent., and although there was considerably more enquiry with about ten buying orders to each selling orders they were at limits which were mostly unworkable, and which unfortunately continues to keep the volume low, but when the public begin to realise the marvellous opportunity they have for investing at present levels we shall resume as steady upward trend for a long period, and we fully believe before September is reached we shall be in a real "bull" market once again.

The amazing earnings of all our Utility companies must eventually be reflected in prices of local Securities and portrend a definite upswing in the near future.

Although London register has been practically unchanged Banks improved to $1,400. Unions to firm buyers at $435, and Wharves to $108. Hongkong Electrics were on the easy side at $56, as a few Chinese Holders were contemplating the possible effect of Taxation, Foreign Holders however continued to pick up any parcels offering. H.K. Lands were a good market from $34 to $35.50 at which buyers continue strong at the close.

Watsons picked up to $8, Docks to $18, and Realties were wanted at $4.60 without attracting sellers, of course as a holding Company any marked improvement in the local market will be sharply reflected in this particular stock. Dairy Farms were firm at $22, and Trams were wanted at $16.60. Manila tried hard to improve, but lost small gains on San Mauricios, United Paracales, etc., to close almost unchanged on the week.

CLOSING COMMENT

Hongkong Market showing signs of more activity with more enquiry and fractional improvement all round.

Manila Market appears to be rather in the doldrums at present with no redeeming feature worthy of note, however, production figures are up to expectations and no doubt this market will also have an advance when the present lull is over. San Mauricios closed the week with the declaration of a 3 centavos dividend to the second quarter of 1939.

NEW AERO-MOTOR FACTORY

A new factory, costing several millions sterling, for the manufacture of Rolls-Royce aero engines is to be set up in the vicinity of Glasgow.

Production of high-powered engines is officially expected to begin in twelve months' time. The factory, which will be established and managed for the Air Ministry by the Rolls-Royce company, will employ approximately 10,000 men.

At the beginning of March, Scandinavian orders for more than 90,000 tons of Durham gas and coking coal were announced on Newcastle Exchange.

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WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 25 (Reuter).

	May 11	May 18
	£	£
Public Deposits		
Other Deposits:—	16,800	25,490
Bankers	107,310	95,350
Other Accounts	36,150	36,370
Total	143,460	131,720
Government Securities		
Other Securities:—	113,510	113,970
Discounts and Advances	10,080	7,100
Securities	21,270	21,710
Total	31,350	28,810
Notes and Coins	33,170	32,200
Total Bullion	226,790	226,760
Notes in circulation	493,620	494,560
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	20.69%	20.48%
Price of Gold at which Holdings are valued	148/5d.	148/5d.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, May 25 (Reuter).

	May 18	May 25
	(000's omitted)	
	$	$
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,564,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.37%	85.48%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,576,000	2,576,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,892,000	15,927,000
Industrial Advance	12,796,000	12,825,000

Weekly Wheat Report

Liverpool, May 16.

The following weekly rubber report has been issued by Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson through the courtesy of Messrs. Payne and Co., Hongkong.

Liverpool.—U.K. and Continental demand has been somewhat quieter and the market has been dull and rather featureless. Far Eastern demand for Australian, however, shows no sign of abating and it is rumoured that the deficiency in Spain is larger than expected and that further good purchases of Plate wheat may be anticipated from this source.

The two Government reports this week had little or no effect on prices, although the American Bureau was slightly above market expectations. On Tuesday the Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued estimates of farmers' planting intentions (in thousands of acres):

All Canada (Spring Wheat)

Intentions to Plant 1939: 25,336.
Actual Acreage 1938: 25,188.
Actual Acreage 1937: 24,851.

On Wednesday the Statistician of the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued the following report of Winter wheat conditions as on May 1 (in business):—

Production (Winter Wheat)

As on May 1, 1939: 543,928,000.
Actual Outturn 1938: 686,637,000.
Actual Outturn 1937: 685,824,000.
The area under crop is 38,936,000 acres compared with 50,667,000 at this time last year and 46,173,000 sown last December. The area abandoned is 7,237,000 acres compared with 5,678,000 acres based on the May estimate last year and 10,246,000 two years ago. Rainfall this week has been irregular and there have been further complaints of deterioration over wide areas. In the North-West rain is needed immediately.

It was announced on Thursday last that a trade agreement had been signed between Great Britain and Rumania. One of the features of the agreement is that the British Government undertakes to purchase 200,000 tons of the 1939 Rumanian crop at world prices provided a sufficiency is available.

Chicago prices have improved under the leadership of the May position and the dryness of Winter and Spring areas. It is reported that in much of Kansas the sub-soil moisture reserve is almost exhausted. Cash wheat is tight and a big fire at a Chicago elevator has increased the scarcity of tenderable grades.

Winnipeg improved in sympathy with Chicago and on reports of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The market later declined under heavy realizing. Sentiment was also influenced by the British Government's agreement with Rumania to purchase wheat.

The price level still appears cheap and the market seems quickly responsive to crop scarces. We continue to advise purchases on recessions for moderate profits.

MOVE TO INCREASE U.S. IMPORT TRADE

NEW YORK, May 26 (Reuter)—The U.S. Secretary for Commerce, Mr. Hopkins, announced the intention of a group of specialists to explore intensively the possibility of increasing United States import trade.

Mr. Hopkins declared that the country's $1,000,000,000 export balance last year did not represent a wholesome situation.

YEN WEAKNESS CONTINUES

SHANGHAI, May 26 (Reuter)—The yen weakness continued this morning, buyers paying 95 National cents, compared with 95½ yesterday afternoon.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 25 (Reuter).

	buyers	sellers
COPPER		
3 months	42-1/8	42-3/16
Electrolytic	47-1/4	48-1/4
	£	£
Standard, Cash	41-13/16	41-7/8
Standard,		
TIN		
Standard, Cash	225-3/4	226
Standard,		
3 months	223-3/4	224
LEAD		
Foreign,		
Official Price	14-3/8	14-1/2
Foreign Official		
3 months	13-9/16	14-5/8
SPELTER		
Ordinary,		
Official Price	13-15/16	14-1/16
Ordinary, Official		
3 months	14	14-1/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £226-1/4 buyers.

Tin, Standard 3 months, £224 paid and buyers.

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(a) persons of Chinese race;
(b) members of His Majesty's regular Naval, Military or Air Forces and the Hong Kong Police Force;
(c) females
(d) persons under the age of eighteen years;
(e) persons of and over the age of fifty-five years.

Forms can be obtained from all Post Offices, Police Stations and Travel Bureaux or from the Registration Office.

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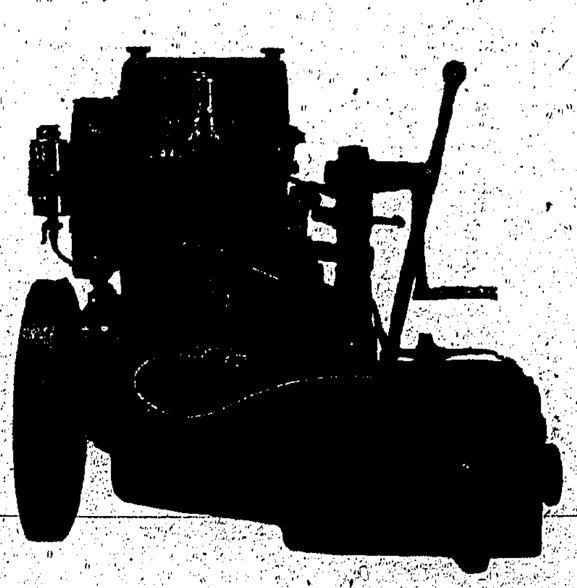

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 26, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 25/32
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 25/32
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 1/32
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	179
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 7/8
On Japan:—	
On demand	105 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, and demand	82 5/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	28 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	29 5/16
On Batavia:—	
On demand	63 7/16
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1187
Credits 4 months' sight	1129
On Saigon:—	
On demand	105 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	37 7/8
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	150 3/8
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/2 31/32
Bar Silver per oz.	20

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 for Ready and 19 13/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported America as having bought to a small extent. The Continent sold. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.15. New York/London was quoted at 468.3/16.

Market

Steady but extremely dull.

Sterling

A small business was reported at 1/2.29/32 for August delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/2.29/32 May/July and 1/2.7/8 August/October, probably November, buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash/July and 1/2.29/32 August/November.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 29 1/16 May/June, 29 July, 28 15/16 August/September and 28 7/8 October/November, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 July, 29 September and 28 15/16 November.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 11/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. Sellers of Sterling at 8.1/4 for May and U.S. Dollars at 16.1/16 for May.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Dull.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.29/32 May/July and 1/2.7/8 August/November, buyers at 1/2.15/16 Cash/July and 1/2.29/32 August/November.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 May/June, 29 July, 28 15/16 August/September and 28 7/8 November, buyers at 29 1/8 Cash, 29 1/16 July, 29 September and 28 15/16 November.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 11/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 26 (Reuter).

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64	0/8-15/64
June	0/8-7/32	0/8-7/32
July	0/8-3/16	0/8-3/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot	$16-1/16	$16-1/16
May	16-1/16	16-1/16
June	16	16
July	15-15/16	15-15/16

Market:—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.
Dollars, $16.

SILVER DUTY RATE

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, May 25 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).
4.68-3/16.

London Exchange

London, May 26 (BWS).
Closing mean rates.
Paris, 176-47/64.
New York, 4.68-3/16.
Montreal, 4.69⅛.
Brussels, 27.50.
Geneva, 20.73¾.
Amsterdam, 8.71½.
Milan, 89.
Berlin, 11.67½.
Buenos Aires, 20.17.
Montevideo, 16¾.
Other rates were unchanged

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 25 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 25 (Reuter).
Govt. 3½% Rupee, 97-0-0.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 25 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/5½.
Dollar, Parity.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, May 25 (Reuter).
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—

Week-ended May 18	Week-ended May 25
$495,000,000	$565,000,000

BANK OF FRANCE GOLD RESERVES

PARIS, May 25 (Reuter)—The return of the Bank of France for the week ended May 10, shows gold reserves totalling 92,266,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, indicating no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation is given as 122,132,000,000 francs, showing a decrease of 1,612,000,000 francs, as commpared with the week ended May 10.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 25, (Reuter).

Silver—Small continental and general selling, and some American buying, though support was small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with American trade buyers at the fixed rate, but sellers were reserved.

Spot, 20d.
Forward, 19-13/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 25 (Reuter).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 25 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	52-13
June 15 Settlement	52-13
July 12 Settlement	52-12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MAY 26, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale May 25
Adams Express	7⅛
Alleghany Steel Co.	17½
Allied Stores	8⅛
Allis Chalmers	34¼
Amerada Corpn.	68
Amer. Can	89½
Amer. & Foreign Power	2½
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	17⅛
American Gas & Elec.	34½
Amer. Locomotive	18⅛
Amer. Metals Co.	28⅛
Amer. Radiator	12⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅛
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	42⅜
Amer. Sugar R'ing	18⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	164½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81⅛
Amer. Waterworks	9⅜
Anaconda Copper	24⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	28⅛
Auburn Motors	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛
Barber Asphalt Co	14
Barnsdall Oil	14
Bendix Aviation	24
Bethlehem Steel	56⅛
Bliss & Co.	10½
Boeing Airplane Co.	23½
Borg-Warner	24⅛
Biggs M'facturing	20⅛
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	12
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	39½
Canadian Pacific R'way.	4
Case, J.I.	81⅛
Celanese	18⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅞
Chrysler Corpn.	69⅛
Columbia Gas & El.	6⅛
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	84⅛*
Commercial	47⅛
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1⅛
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	58⅛
Consolidated Edison	31⅛
Consolidated Oil	7⅛
Continental Can	36⅛
Continental Oil	23⅛
Corn Products	61⅛
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5⅛
Curtiss Wright "A"	26⅛
Deere & Co.	20
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	18⅛
Douglas Aircraft	70⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	145½
Eagle Picher Lead	9*
Eaton Mfg Co.	22⅛
Elec. Autolite	29⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	53⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	63⅛
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	27⅛
Flintkote	20⅞
Food Machinery Corp.	29
Gen. American Trans.	46⅛
Gen. Electric	35⅝
Gen. Motors	44⅜
Gen. Railway Signal	17⅛
Glidden Co.	17⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	17⅜
Goodrich $5 pf.	67
Goodyear Tire & Co.	27⅛
Great Northern Iron Ore	14⅞
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	21
Great Western Sugar	26½
Greyhound Corpn.	19⅛
Hecker Products	12⅝
Homestake Mining	62⅜
Industrial Rayon	19⅜
International Harvester	59⅜
Int. Nickel	48⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜
Johns Manville	74
J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	42
Kennecott Copper	33
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45½
Lockheed Aircraft	28⅜
Loew's Inc.	44⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12½
Martin, Glen L.	35½
McKesson, Robbins	15
Monsanto Chemical	97½
Montgomery Ward	50½
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅜
Nat. Distillers	26⅛
National Gypsum	11⅛
National Load	20⅜
Nat. Power & Light	7⅛
National Steel Corp.	61
Nat. Supply Corpn.	8⅜
New York Central	15⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅛
N. American Aviation	16⅛
North American Co.	21⅜
Northern Pacific	8⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31
Pacific Lighting	47⅛
Packard Motors	3⅛
Paramount Pictures	9⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	18
Phelps-Dodge	33½
Phillips Petroleum	36⅛
Public Service of N.J.	37⅛
Pullman Inc.	27⅜‡
Pure Oil	7⅜
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6⅛
Republic Steel	16
Reynold Tobac. "B"	37⅛
Richfield Oil	8⅜
Safeway Stores	39⅜
Schenley Distillers	13⅜
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	71
Sears Roebuck	75⅛
Seversky Aircraft	3⅜
Shell Union Oil	11⅛
Socony-Vacuum Oil	12
Southern Pacific	13⅜
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	21⅞
Sperry	43⅞
Standard Brands	6⅛
Stand Gas & Elec.	3⅛
Standard Oil of California	26
Standard Oil of N.J.	43⅜
Stone & Webster	11
Swift International	27
Technicolor	16⅛
Texas Corpn.	40
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅛
Trans-America Co.	5⅞
20th Cent. Fox	22
20th Cent. Fox $1½ pf.	31
Union Carbide & Carbon	73⅜
Union Pacific	97
United Aircraft	38⅜
United Airlines Trans.	10⅛
United Corpn.	2⅛
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	35⅛
United Gas Corpn.	2
United Gas Improvement	12⅜
U.S. Rubber	41
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	107
U.S. Steel	47⅞
Vanadium	20⅛
Warner Bros. Pict.	5
Westinghouse Elec.	94⅜
Woodward Iron Cor.	17⅞
Chase National Bank	33*
National City Bank	25½*

*—bid. ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low			May 24,	May 25, High	May 25, Low	May 25, Close	Change
154.85	121.44	30	Industrials	135.04	137.16	135.11	135.53	.49 up
34.33	24.14	20	Rails	27.66	28.05	27.63	27.86	.04 up
26.52	20.71	20	Utilities	23.54	23.77	23.42	23.44	.10 off
92.22	87.06	40	Bonds	88.63			88.83	.20 up
50.49	45.59	11	Commodity Index	50.49			50.62	.13 up

Business Done:—1,010,000 shares.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY 26. MAY.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1390	....	$1385	/1400	H.K. Banks	$1390	....	$1390	....
....	....	....	....	Do. (Col. Reg.)	....	....	....	£85½
....	....	....	£84½	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	....	....	....	£84½
....	....	....	£7½	Chartered Banks	....	....	....	£7½
....	....	....	£27	Mercantile Bks. "A"	....	....	....	£27
....	....	....	£13	Mercantile Bks. "C"	....	....	....	£13
....	....	....	$80	Bank of East Asia	....	....	....	$80
....	....	....	....	N. C. & S. Banks	....	75 cts.	....	....
				Insurances				
$215½	$230	....	....	Canton Insurances	$230	....	....	....
$436	....	....	....	Union Insurances	$1.40	....	....	....
....	....	....	$1.30	Underwriters	....	....	....	$437½
$180	....	....	....	H.K. Fires	$180	....	....	
				Shipping				
$67	....	....	....	Douglases	$67	....	....	....
....	$15	....	....	Steamboats	....	....	....	$15
....	....	ex.div.	$60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	....	....	....	$50
....	....	....	$30	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	....	....	....	$20
....	....	....	87/6	Shells	....	....	....	87/6
....	....	....	$8.40	Waterboats	....	....	....	$8.40
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$107	....	....	....	H.K. & K. Wharves	....	....	....	$108
$4.75	....	....	....	Providents	$4.65	....	$4.70	....
....	....	....	....	Providents (new)	....	....	....	....
$17.90	....	$18	....	H.K. & W. Docks	$17.90	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	Do. (new)	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	$107	Shanghai Docks S.	....	....	....	$108
....	....	....	$7.70	New Engineerings S.	....	....	....	$7.90
				Mining				
....	....	....	21/3	Kailans	....	....	....	21/3
....	....	....	$3.16	Raubs	....	....	....	3⅛
....	....	....	$3	Venezuela Gold Flds	....	....	....	$3
....	....	....	4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	....	....	....	....
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$5.65	....	....	....	H.K. Hotels	$5.65	....	....	....
$35	$35½	....	....	H.K. Lands S.	$35½	$35⅞	....	....
....	....	....	$100	Do. 4% Debentures	....	....	....	$104
....	....	....	$3.85	Shanghai Lands S.	....	....	....	....
$4.45	....	....	....	H.K. Realties	$4.40	....	....	....
$7.90	....	....	....	Humphreys	$3	....	....	....
....	....	....	$102	Chinese Estates	....	....	....	....
				Cotton Mills				
....	....	....	$18½	Ewo (S.)	$18.60	....	....	....
....	....	....	$113	S'hai Cottons (S.)	....	....	....	$113
....	....	....	$30	Zoong Sings (S.)	....	....	....	$42
....	....	....	$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)	....	....	....	$48½
				Public Utilities				
$16.55	....	—	....	Tramways	$16.55	$16.80	....	....
....	....	....	$8	Peak Trams (old)	....	....	....	$8
....	....	....	$4	Peak Trams (new)	....	....	....	$4
$66½	....	....	....	Star Ferries	$66	....	....	....
....	....	....	$22.70	Y'mati Ferries	$22½	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	Do. (new)	....	....	....	....
$8½	....	$8.60	....	China Lights (O)	$8.55	....	....	....
$5½	....	....	....	China Lights (New)	$5.45	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	China Lights Rts.	....	....	....	....
....	....	$58	....	H.K. Electrics	$58½	....	....	....
$17½	$18	....	....	Macao Electrics	....	....	....	....
$11.90	....	....	....	Sandakan Lights	....	....	....	....
$23½	....	....	....	Telephones (old)	....	....	....	$23.70
$7.65	....	....	....	Telephones (new)	$7.60	....	....	....
....	....	....	20/0	Tractions	....	....	....	23/-
....	....	....	23/0	Tractions (pref.)	....	....	....	....
				Industrials				
....	....	....	$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	$18	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	Canton Ices	....	....	....	$1
$12.95	....	$13.10	....	Cements	....	....	....	$13
$3.70	....	....	....	Ropes	....	....	....	$3.60
				Miscellaneous				
$22	$22½	....	....	Dairy Farms Ex. Rts.	$21½	....	....	....
$15.60	....	....	....	Dairy Farm Rts.	$16½	....	....	....
$6.80	....	....	....	Ch. E'tainments	$6.55	....	....	....
$1.35	....	....	....	Constructions (old)	$6.55	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	Constructions (new)	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	$8	Lane Crawfords	....	....	....	$8
....	....	....	....	Nanyang Tobacco	....	....	....	$4
....	....	....	$1.80	Sinceres	$1.80	....	....	....
$7.90	....	....	....	Watsons	$7.90	....	....	....
....	....	....	63½%	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.	....	....	....	63½%
4½pm par.	....	....	....	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	$104½	....	....	....
$41	....	....	....	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	$100	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	H.K. Wing On	$41	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	S'hai Wing On	....	....	....	$5½
....	....	....	$8	Vibro Piling	....	....	....	$7½
....	....	....	16/0	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	4/2½	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	75 cts.	Wm. Powells	....	....	....	75 cts.

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 25.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	95-7/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	19⅛
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan	67⅛
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	63⅛
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	60⅜
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35⅜
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	52
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17⅛
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	64
Honan Rly. 5%	21
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	22⅛
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20⅛
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	18⅛
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	28
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	37⅛
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	44⅛
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	38
Chartered Bank	7⅞
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84⅛
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85⅛
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	21/3
Chosen Corporation	5
Pekin Syndicate	2*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	23*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4½
Allied Ironfounders	19
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	30/10½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	51½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	100
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3
Mexican Eagle	9/1½
Courtaulds	27
Distillers	94/9
Dunlop Rubber	28/9
Gen. Electric (England)	79/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	111
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	20
Bristol Aeroplane	21/6
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31
Imperial Tobacco	133/9
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	64/7½
Rolls Royce	108/9
Leyland Motors	93/9
Tate & Lyle	62/6
Turner & Newall	79/7½
United Steel	24/4½
Smethwick Drop Forg.	15/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6/6
Pressed Steel, com.	19/1½
Vickers, ord.	19/7½
Woolworths	64/9
Anglo-Dutch	26/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27/6
Burma Corporation	8/7½
Commonwealth Mining	1
Marsman Investments	16
Randfontein Estates	39/10½
Western Holdings	13/1½
Sub-Nigel	221/3
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	31/10½
Burmah	77/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	87/6

*—Nominal

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 25, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	May 24 buyers	May 24 sellers	May 25 buyers	May 25 sellers	change
SPOT	28-1/4	28-1/2	28-1/2	28-3/4	up 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	28-3/8	28-5/8	28-5/8	28-7/8	"
OCT.-DEC.	28-3/8	28-5/8	28-5/8	28-7/8	"

The market opened 3/8 of a cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Wednesday's closing rates.

Early in the morning the market ruled firmer, thus reflecting conditions prevailing in New York. Substantial buying orders for immediate delivery were in evidence, whilst dealers and speculators displayed fair buying interest in futures.

Later in the session prices registered an advance of 1/8 cent for all options on further general buying. Closing tone was very steady.

In well informed Rubber circles the opinion prevails that due to continued scarcity of "actuals" the market is likely to show a slowly rising tendency, and that this development may be accelerated with a possible improvement of the European political situation. A policy of conservative accumulation on declines would, therefore, be indicated.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	Change
SPOT	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-3/16	8-5/16	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	8-3/16	8-1/4	8-1/4	8-3/8	up 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	8-1/4	8-5/16	8-3/8	8-7/16	up 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	8-5/16	8-3/8	8-7/16	8-9/16	up 1/8

Market opened firm on short-covering and trade buying, and closed very steady, with large business.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market received further sustenance from higher Bombay and Liverpool cables and opened with higher initial prices. The continued firmness of the Southern markets provided considerable fillip, and prices advanced higher. However, there was a slight reaction, probably due to profit-taking later in the day, with a partial paring off of the early gains. Still, the undertone was steady on account of the better outlook regarding Washington legislation.

NEW YORK RUBBER

After yesterdays brisk buying, some technical respite was to be expected, and to-day's market provided it. Throughout the day, the market was dull and featureless with most operators keeping on the sidelines.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Following a steady opening, the market eased off considerably on reports of precipitation in the South-West. Forecasts of showers and indications of milder temperatures also had adverse effect on the market.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	135.04	135.53	up .49

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	8.97	8.89	8.87	8.90	.03 up
New York Rubber, July	16.44	16.30	16.42	16.34	.08 up
Chicago Wheat, July	78¼	77	78	77¼	¾ off
Chicago Corn, July	52½	51¼	52	51¾	¼ off
Winnipeg Wheat, July	66¼	65⅛	65½	65⅞	⅜ up
New York Hides, June	11.15	10.92	11.00	10.95	.06 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	8.87/87	8.90/90	8.90/90	.03 up
October	8.87/87	8.08/08	8.16/16	.11 up
December	7.84/84	7.89/89	7.90/90	.06 up
January	7.78/78	7.83/83	7.84 N	.06 up
March	7.76/76	7.80/80	7.82/82	.06 up
May	7.74/74	7.79/79	7.80/80	.06 up
Spot	9.85 N		9.83 N	.02 off

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	16.29b/35a	——	16.26 N	.10 off
July	16.42/42	16.38b/44a	16.30/34	.08 off
September	16.46/46	16.45/48	16.39/39	.07 off
December	16.46b/50a	16.50/50	16.40/61	.09 off
March	16.50b/52a	16.56/57	16.44 N	.08 off

Total Sales for the day:—1,720 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

July	77¼/78	77¼/78¼	77¼/77½	¼ off
September	77¾/77¾	77¾/78¼	77¼/77½	⅜ off
December	78¼/79¼	——	78¼/78½	⅜ off

Wednesday's Sales:—33,147,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

July	51¾/52	51¾/51¾	51¼/51¾	⅜ off
September	52¼/52⅜	52¼/52⅜	52¼/52⅜	unch.
December	52¼/52¼	——	52⅜/52⅜	⅛ up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	64/64	——	64⅛/64⅜	⅜ up
July	65⅛/65¼	66/66⅜	65⅝/65⅞	⅜ up
October	66⅛/66⅜	67⅛/67⅜	67/67	⅜ up

NEW YORK HIDES

June	10.98/11.00	11.04/07	10.95/95	.05 off
September	11.40/42	11.45/49	11.35/35	.07 off
December	11.76 N	11.80/80	11.70/70	.06 off
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.68-1/4		4.68-3/16	

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN

September	unreceived	48.10b/40a	unreceived

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital..... $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

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Chefoo	London	Sourabaya
Colombo	Lyons	Sungei
Dairen	Malacca	Swatow
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Muar	Tokyo
Hamburg	(Johore)	Tsingtao
Hankow	Mukden	Yokohama
Harbin	New York	
Hongkew	Peiping	
Iloilo		

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET

Hong Kong, 13th Mar, 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN, *Chief Manager.*

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

Authorised Capital..... $10,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,883,032.01

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Bombay	Manila	Saigon	Swatow
Calcutta	Melbourne	San Francisco	Sydney
Haiphong	Nagasaka		Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Seattle	Vancouver
Honolulu	Paris	Semarang	
Kobe	Peiping	Shanghai	

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO LET.

KAN TONG PO, *Chief Manager.*

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AS AN
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL $40,000,000.00
(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

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We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, *Manager.*

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-Up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

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CALCUTTA	KLANG	SINGAPORE
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CEBU	MADRAS	TONGKAH
COLOMBO	MANILA	(Bhuket)
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D. BENSON, *Manager*

FRENCH FINANCE

Short-Term Foreign Loan Negotiations

PARIS, May 26 (T/Ocean)—The French Minister of Finance, M. Paul Reynaud, is reporting on the results of the latest armaments loan which was subscribed to the desired figure of six milliard Francs six hours following its announcement two weeks ago.

He will also report on the various short term securities which had been converted into long term issues. These include the French State loan which has been converted into a longterm loan at 5 per cent., the subscription period ending yesterday night.

The French Government has also conducted negotiations with foreign countries regarding the consolidation of shortterm foreign loans particularly with Holland and England.

These negotiations have also been attended with success, it is reported and at the present time France has no shortterm debts to foreign countries.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Throughout the week under review the market was steady to firm ending with the demand, still partially unsatisfied.

Prices in most cases showed an advance on last week's quotations which resulted in a fairly large turnover.

Holders are still reluctant to trade in any volume at present levels and buyers are evincing more inclination to advance their bids. Closing tone is firm.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, $1360, $1365, $1362½, $1370, $1385, $1400.
Union Ins., $435.
Wharves, $107, $108.
Docks, $18, $17.90, $18.
Providents, $4.65.
Hotels, $5.60.
Lands, $35½.
Tramways, $16.60.
China Lights (O), $8.60, $8.55, $8.60.
China Lights (N), $5½.
Electrics, $56.
Telephones, (O), $23.65.
Cements, $12.95, $13.10.
Dairy Frams Rts., $15½.

CHANGES—4 P.M.

(CLOSING QUOTATIONS)
BUYERS

Canton Ins., $222½.
Union Ins., $435.
H.K. Fires Ins., $180.
H.K. Wharves, $107.
H.K. Docks, $17.90.
Providents, $4¾.
H. & S. Hotels, $5.65.
H.K. Lands, $35½.
Humphreys, $7.90.
H.K. Realties, $4.45.
H.K. Tramways, $16.55.
Star Ferries, $66½
China Lights (O), $8½.
China Lights (N), $5½.
H.K. Electrics, $55½.
Sandakan Lights, $11.90.
Telephones (O), $23.60.
Telephones (N), $7.65.
Canton Ices, $1.
Cements, $112.95.
H.K. Ropes, $3.70.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., $21½.
Dairy Farms Rts., $15¾.
Watsons, $7.90.
Wing On (H.K.), $41.
Constructions, $1.35.
Govt., 4% Loan, 4% pm.
Govt. 3½% par.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, $1405.
Canton Ins., $230.
H.K. Wharves, $109.
H.K. Steamboats, $15.
Providents, $4.85.
H.K. Electrics, $56.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts. $22.

SALES

H.K. Bank, $1400.
H.K. Wharves, $107.
Providents, $4.85.
H.K. Lands, $35½.
H.K. Tramways, $16.60.
H.K. Electrics, $55½.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts. $22.
Watsons, $8.
Vibro Piling, $8½.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, May 26, 1939.

H.K. Banks	5	$1,400.00
Lands	300	35.50
Electrics	100	55.75
Watsons	700	8.00
Trams	100	16.50
H.K. Docks	50	18.00

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, May 26, 1939.

	Centavos
Antoks	29½
Benguet Consol.	11.60
Coco Grove	36
Itogons	23
Paracale Gumaus	16½
San Mauricio	1.06
United Paracales	54
North Camarines	36

Market Comment—Quiet.

FRENCH CREDIT FOR POLAND

PARIS, May 26 (T/Ocean)—Poland is to receive a credit of 60 million Zlotys from French banks, it is announced here yesterday, in connection with the visit of the Polish Undersecretary to the Ministry of Commerce, Rose.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD
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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "ANTILOCHUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 24th May.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th June, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

24th May, 1939. [412

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ARAMIS"
14/A/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES via SAIGON, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH MAY, 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 30th May, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE

FROM BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS, SAVANNAH, LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO

THE M.V. "LOSSIEBANK"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 2nd June, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 9th June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on the 2nd June, 1939, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1939. [421

RUBBER TRADE AGAINST BARTER SYSTEM

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)—The Rubber Trade Association of London, at a special meeting yesterday emphatically protested against the American proposals to barter cotton for rubber according to the "Financial Times."

The speakers contended that such a plan would sound the death knell of the International Regulation Scheme and the meeting resolved to make contact with other similar associations with a view to a joint protest to the Government.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.S. "SAUERLAND

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 30th May, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 27th May, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 30th June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1939. [413

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS

THE S.S. "BENNEVIS"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st June, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th June, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 30th May, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 25th May, 1939. [420

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS

THE S.S. "BENMACDHUI"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th May, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th June, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th May, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939. [406

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m.v. "VICTORIA"	12th Aug.	s.s. "CONTE VERDE"	25th Aug.

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m.v. "RHEINLAND"..... for S'hai., Dairen, Kobe, Y'hama. ..... 29th June

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HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	...	On 27th May, Noon
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	...	On 27th May, 4 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"		On 29th May, 9 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	...	On 29th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHENGTU"	...	On 30th May, 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	...	On 31st May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	...	On 31st May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	...	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, (FORT BAYARD) PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	...	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	...	On 5th June, 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	...	On 6th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	...	On 11th June, 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	...	On 20th June, 4 p.m.

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TAIPING	7 July	14 July	17 July	2 Aug
CHANGTE	4 Aug.	12 Aug.	15 Aug.	31 Aug.
TAIPING	3 Sept.	11 Sept.	14 Sept.	29 Sept.

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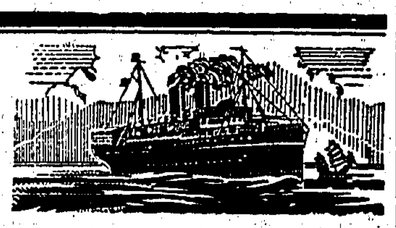
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.84 ins.
Temperature, 70 F.
Humidity, 86 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 84 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 67 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.71 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 38.05 ins.
Against an average of, 20.14 in.
Sunset to-night, 7.01 p.m.
Sunrise, to-morrow, 5.40. a.m.
4 p.m., May 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 May to 2 June 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat	27	04 57	5 0	10 20	3 3
		16 26	5 4	22 58	2 0
Sun.	28	05 47	5 4	11 58	3 3
		17 50	5 0	23 47	2 4
Mon.	29	06 31	5 9	—	—
		19 12	4 8	13 04	2 5
Tues.	30	07 12	6 3	00 30	2 6
		20 21	4 7	13 57	1 9
Wed.	31	07 50	6 7	01 10	2 8
		21 21	4 6	14 42	1 4
Thur.	1	08 29	7 0	01 46	3 0
		22 15	4 5	15 24	1 0
Fri.	2	09 04	7 2	02 22	3 1
		23 03	4 4	16 05	0 8

Maximum temperature, 72 F.
Minimum temperature, 67 F.
Rainfall, nil.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Anshun, B. & S., May 28.
Haiching, Douglas, May 30.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 31.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 4.

Chefoo
Mingsang, Jardine's, May 28
Chengtu, B. & S., May 30.
Esang, Jardine's, May 31.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, June 2.
Taksang, Jardine's, June 4.
Yunnan, B. & S., June 5.
Daviken, Jebsen's, June 5.

Chingwangtao
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.

Dairen
Moni Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 29.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 3.
Glengarry, Jardine's, June 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.

JAPAN
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 27.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Moni Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 29.
Neckar, Melchers, May 30.
Behar, P. & O., May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 30.
Coburg, Melchers, May 31.
Suisang, Jardine's, June 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 3.
Lycaon, B. & S., June 3.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 4.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, June 5.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 8.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), June 8.
Soudan, P. & O., June 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.
Afrika, E. A. Co., June 10.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 11.
Calchas, B. & S., June 12.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 16.
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., June 17.
Chitral, P. & O., June 21.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), June 22.
Oder, Melchers, June 23.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, June 24.

Swatow
Anshun, B. & S., May 28.
Soochow, B. & S., May 28.
Mingsang, Jardine's May 28.
Haiching, Douglas, May 30.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 30.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 31.
Esang, Jardine's, May 31.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 31.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, June 2.
Sinkiang B. & S., June 2.
Taksang, Jardine's, June 4.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 4.
Daviken, Jebsen's, June 5.
Yunnan, B. & S., June 5.
Helios, Thoresen's, June 7.

Taku
Neckar, Melchers, May 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, June 8.

Tientsin
Mingsang, Jardine's, May 28.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 30.
Esang, Jardine's, May 31.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, June 2.
Taksang, Jardine's, June 4.
Yunnan, B. & S., June 5.
Daviken, Jebsen's, June 5.

Tsingtau
Chengtu, B. & S., May 30.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, June 2.
Yunnan, B. & S., June 5.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Mingsang, Jardine's, May 28.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 30.
Esang, Jardine's, May 31.
Taksang, Jardine's, June 4.
Yunnan, B. & S., June 5.

Wenchow
Haiching, Douglas, May 30.
Chungking, B. & S., June 6.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 11.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.

Baltimore
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 11.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 13.

Boston and New York
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 11.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.

Cristobal
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 11.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.

Honolulu
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 16.

Los Angeles
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 11.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.

Norfolk
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 11.

Panama
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 11.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.

Philadelphia
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 11.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 13.

San Francisco
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 3.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 16.

Savannah
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 11.

Seattle
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 10.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.

Bali
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.

Bangkok
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 31.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 31.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.

Batavia
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, June 6.
Helios, Thoresen's, June 7.

Belawan-Deli
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Brisbane
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.

Cairns
Changte, B. & S., June 12.

Cebu
Silversandal, Furness, June 2.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, June 17.

Davao
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Silversandal, Furness, June 2.

Haiphong
Chekiang, E. & S., May 27.
Kingyuan, E. & S., May 27.
Wingsang, Melchers, May 28.
Kiangsu, E. & S., June 3.
Yusang, Jardine's, June 3.
Jean Dupuis, E. & S., June 6.
Wosang, Jardine's, June 7.

Hobart
Tanda, E. & A., June 3.

Kwangchowwan
Kingyuan, E. & S., May 27.
Kiangsu, E. & S., June 3.
Jean Dupuis, E. & S., June 6.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.

Manila
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, May 28.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Silversandal, Furness, June 2.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, June 9.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June 9.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.
Emp. of Russia C. P. S., June 15.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, June 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 23.

Melbourne
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.

Pakhoi
Kingyuan, E. & S., May 27.
Kiangsu, E. & S., June 3.

Rabaul
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.

Saigon
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 31.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.

Sandakan
Woolgar, Jardine's, June 8.

Soerabaia
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.

Sydney
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.

Thursday Island
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.
Changte, B. & S., June 12.

Townsville
Changte, B. & S., June 12.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Alexandria
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Algiers
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Amsterdam
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, June 9.

Antwerp
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 7.
Benmacdhui Loxley's, June 9.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Barcelona
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Boston and New York
Silversandal, Furness, June 2.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Bombay
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 9.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Bremen
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Calcutta
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 27.
Islami, Jardine's, June 2.
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 2.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), June 17.

Casablanca
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Colombo
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 28.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Benmacdhui Loxley's, June 9.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 9.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.

Copenhagen
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Danmark, E. A. Co., June 22.

Genoa
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Gibraltar
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.

Glasgow
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Gothenburg
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Halifax
Silversandal, Furness, June 2.

Hamburg
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Benmacdhui Loxley's, June 9.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Havre
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, June 13.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Hull
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Karachi
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 9.

Leith
Benmacdhui Loxley's, June 9.

London
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Benmacdhui Loxley's, June 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Malta
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.

Marseilles
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.

Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Oran
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Oslo
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Penang
Hai Hing, Thoresen's May 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Anshun, B. & S., May 28.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Islami, Jardine's, June 2.
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 2.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.

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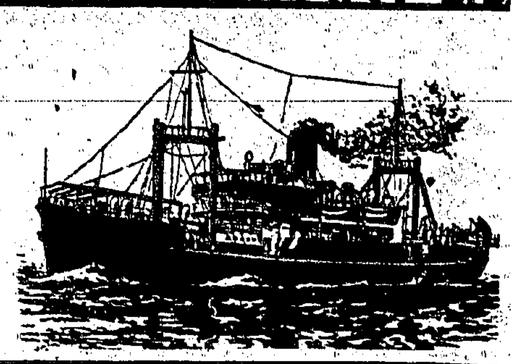

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Boston and New York
Silversandal, Furness, June 2.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Bombay
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 9.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Bremen
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Calcutta
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 27.
Islami, Jardine's, June 2.
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 2.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), June 17.

Casablanca
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Colombo
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 28.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Benmacdhui Loxley's, June 9.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 9.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.

Copenhagen
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Danmark, E. A. Co., June 22.

Genoa
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Gibraltar
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.

Glasgow
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

Gothenburg
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Halifax
Silversandal, Furness, June 2.

Hamburg
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Benmacdhui Loxley's, June 9.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Danmark, E. A. Co., June 22.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.

Havre
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, June 13.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Hull
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Karachi
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 28.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 9.

Leith
Benmacdhui Loxley's, June 9.

London
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Benmacdhui Loxley's, June 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Malta
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.

Marseilles
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.

Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.

Oran
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Oslo
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Penang
Hai Hing, Thoresen's May 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Anshun, B. & S., May 28.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Islami, Jardine's, June 2.
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 2.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, June 8.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 9.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), June 17.

Plymouth
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.

Port Said
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, June 9.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Danmark, E. A. Co., June 22.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.

Port Soudan
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.

Port Swettenham
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), June 17.

Rangoon
Hai Hing, Thoresen's May 27.
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 2.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 10.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), June 17.

Rotterdam
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Benmacdhui Loxley's, June 9.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Danmark, E. A. Co., June 22.

Scandinavian Ports
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Danmark, E. A. Co., June 22.

Singapore
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 27.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Zinzan Maru, N. Y. K., May 28.
Anshun, B. & S., May 28.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Islami, Jardine's, June 2.
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 2.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June, 3.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, June 8.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 9.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), June 17.
Danmark, E. A. Co., June 22.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.

Southampton
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Suez
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., May 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June, 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.

Tangier
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.

Port Said
Rajputana, P. & O., May 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.

U.K. and Continent
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, June 13.

Venice and Trieste
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., May 29
Afrika, E. A. Co., June 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 13.
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.
Behar, P. & O., May 29.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, June 21.
Calchas, B. & S., June 12.
Canton, C. A. N., May 27.
Chaksang, Jardine's, May 29.
Changte, B. & S., June 6.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 27.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, June 24.
Coburg, Melchers, May 31.
C/Verde, L. Triestino, June 2.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 6.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2.
Emp. of Russia C. P. S., June 15.
Esang, Jardine's, May 27.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, June 16.
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 9.
Glengarry, Jardine's, June 8.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, June 6.
Islami, Jardine's, May 30.
Jeypore, P. & O., June 6.
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, June 9.
Laura Maersk, Jebsen's, June 10.
Lycaon, B. & S., June 3.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 27.
Nankin, E. & A., June 2.
Neckar, Melchers, May 30.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 11.
Oder, Melchers, June 23.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 22.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Line, May 27.
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June 8.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 8.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 3.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 7.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, May 31.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), June 1.
Soudan, P. & O., June 7.
Suisang, Jardine's, June 1.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.
Taksang, Jardine's, May 30.
Tanda, E. & A., June 1.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), June 6.
Tingsang, Jardine's, June 4.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 29.
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, June 4.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 27.
Triton, Thoresen's, June 11.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 2.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 30.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 27.
Volpi, L. Triestino, June 14.
Woolgar, Jardine's, May 31.
Wosang, Jardine's June 3.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 30.
Yatshing, Jardine's, June 3.
Yuensang, Jardine's May 27.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 29.
Yusang, Jardine's, May 31.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, June 5.

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Peter Maersk, Danish, 3,434 registered tons, Capt. Schmidt, from U.S.A., Japan and S'hai 7 a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 registered tons, Capt. Roerup, from Manila noon at buoy No. A3—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 15,576 regd. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai 8 a.m. at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Chengtu, British, 1,338 registered tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from S'hai & Swatow a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Nagpore, British, 3,226 registered tons, Capt. Saker, from Japan p.m. at buoy No. A2—M. M & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 registered tons, Capt. W. J. Laurence, from Japan a.m. at buoy No. A8—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Capt. Carini, from Shanghai 6 a.m. at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from Haiphong a.m. at buoy No. B?—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

DUE TO-MORROW

Kiung Chow, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Moni Rickmers, German, 3,228 regd. tons, Capt. Prahm, from Europe via Manila a.m. at Kowloon Wharf—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Trianon, Norwegian, from Europe and Straits a.m. at K'loon Wharf — Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Hong Peng for S'pore
Emp. of Asia for S'hai
Antilochus for S'hai
Mau Sang for Sandakan
Pres. Hayes for Manila
Yalou for Haiphong
New Mathilde for K. C. Wan
Kwangtung for Swatow
Yochow for Swatow
Nosiro Maru for Keelung
Roseville for Los Angeles
Lossiebank for S'hai
Kamo Maru for Manila

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Lossiebank, British, 3,412 registered tons Capt. Holbrook, from Manila at K'loon Wharf—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from Shanghai & Swatow at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel 30311).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from S'hai and Swatow at buoy No. B14. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,885 registered tons, Capt. H. Takasu, from Nagasaki at buoy No. O2—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Tjisaroea, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Capt. P. J. Van Nuys, from Java and Muntok at buoy No. A16—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Cambay Prince, British, 249 registered tons, Capt. M. Gaggino, from Swatow at Yaumati — John Manners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Swatow at buoy No. C1—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hostensia Bertin, French, 2,257 regd. tons, Capt. O. E. Bertin, from Calcutta at buoy No. A13—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Grasshopper, British, 456 registered tons Capt. W. E. Atkinson, from S'pore at K'loon Dock—Thronycroft John & Co. (Tel. 22363).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from Haiphong at buoy No. B3—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Tjisaroea, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Capt. P. J. van Nuys, from buoy No. A16 for Amoy and Japan a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 15,576 regd. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from K'loon Wharf for Manila 6 a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from West Point Wharf for Haiphong 6 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from buoy No. B14 for Swatow and Shanghai 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Peter Maersk, Danish, 3,434 registered tons, Capt. Schmidt, from K'loon Wharf for Manila & Iloilo p.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 registered tons, Capt. Roerup, from buoy No. A3 for S'hai, Japan and U.S.A. p.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from buoy No. B2 for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo, T'tsin and W.H.W. 2 p.m. —J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from buoy No. B3 for Amoy, Swatow, S'pore and Penang 9 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TO-DAY

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 registered tons, Capt. S. Nishino, from O.S.K. Wharf for Amoy and Formosa noon—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

King Yuan, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from buoy No. B20 for K. C. Wan, Pakhoi and Haiphong 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered tons, Capt. D. Brotchie, from buoy No. B15 for Haiphong noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from buoy No. C1 for S'pore, Penang and Rangoon noon—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Rajputana, British, 9,455 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Cotching, from K'loon Wharf for S'pore, Bombay, Marseilles and London noon—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Capt. Carini, from Kowloon Wharf for Manila, Straits and Europe p.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,319 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B4 for K. C. Wan 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from buoy No. B11 for Saigon p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf—Bennevis and Rajputana
West Point Wharf—Wing Sang
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No. B18—Kweiyang
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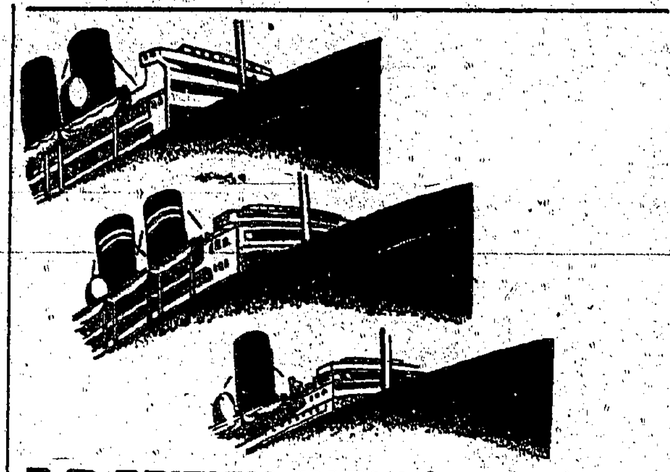

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*BEHAR	6,000	30th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	do.
*SOUDAN	7,000	8th June	do.
TILAWA	10,000	8th June	Japan
CHITRAL	16,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	6th July	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	6th July	Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan
CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan
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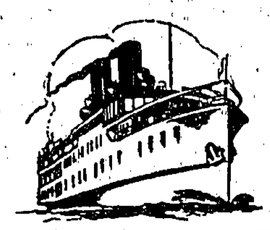

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Extract from Government Gazette No. 21 dated 19.5.39.

Notification No. 404 of 19.5.39: Dr. Edward William Stout, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.) to be Lieutenant w.e.f. 26.4.39.

Notification No. 406 of 19.5.39: Major Charles Manners Manners, O.B.E., be allowed to resign his commission with permission to retain his present rank w.e.f. 3.5.39.

Notification No. 407 of 19.5.39: Lieut. Reginald Philip Phillips be allowed to resign his commission with permission to retain his present rank w.e.f. 6.5.39.

Notification No. 408 of 19.5.39: Capt. Alphonso Mccoan Thornhill be allowed to resign his commission with permission to retain his present rank w.e.f. 9.5.39.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE—

May 30 and June 1: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All those detailed from Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Companies.

Dress: Rifles, wedding belts and bayonets.

Officers will parade at 5.10 p.m. each day for instructions. Dress: Swords will be worn.

EXAMINATION. RESULT—RANGE TAKER

The following qualified in Range-Taking on 9.5.39: Gnr. B. J. Murray, and Gnr. D. W. Phillips—1st Battery.

WHIT MONDAY

Corps H.Q. will be closed, and no parades will take place on Whit Monday, May 29.

PARADES

1st Battery

June 2. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

3rd Battery

May 31 and June 1: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All recruits.

Beach Light Company

June 1. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L. instruction. Recruits, squad and arms drill.

Demolition and Works Company

June 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Demolitions, bridges and tunnels.

Corps Signals

June 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Maintenance check of motor cycles.

Armoured Car Platoon

May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

June 2, K.C.R. Workshop, 5.30 p.m. Driving. Dress—Blue overalls and R.T.C. Caps.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

June 2: (i) N.C.O.'s, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (ii) Privates. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Those detailed for King's Birthday Parade see para. 2 above.

May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. M.G. training.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Those detailed for King's Birthday Parade see para. 2 above.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Those detailed for King's Birthday Parade see para. 2 above.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Those detailed for King's Birthday Parade see para. 2 above.

May 28, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Those detailed. Rifle Table A. Dress—Optional. Musketry Order. Free vouchers for Peak Tram will be issued to those firing, at H.Q. Stores before 9 a.m.

June 2. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

No. 5 M.G. Company

May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Points B.D.A. Remainder, I.A.

Anti-Aircraft Company

May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Stripping and assembling (component parts), care and cleaning.

Field Ambulance

May 31, H.Q. (i) N.C.O.'s Class 5.30 p.m. (ii) Remainder, 6 p.m.

Pay Section

June 2, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

PROMOTIONS

S/Sgt. R. J. Shrigley, and S/Sgt. J. Hargreaves, Pay Section to be S.Q.M.S., 26.5.39.

Sgt. A. C. Tribble, Pay Section to be S/Sgt., 26.5.39.

LEAVE

Pte. N. Sykes, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 1.4.39-31.3.40.

Lieut. A. A. Dand, Pay Sec., 8.5.39-1.3.40.

Cpl. R. Leigh, Field Amb. 19.5.39-15.9.39.

L/C. L. Alltree, Corps Signals, 15.5.39-15.3.40.

Sgt. A. Mann, A.S.C. Coy., 19.5.39-15.7.39.

Bdr. T. J. Houston, 3rd Bty., 27.5.39-12.6.39.

A.L/S. H. Gubbay, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 4.6.39-3.7.39.

TRANSFERS

Spr. G. Y. Chen, from R.O.D.C., Con. Sec. to Dem. and Works Coy., 19.5.39.

Pte. H. J. Tebbutt, from Res. Sec. B to Dem. and Works Coy., 23.5.39.

L/Bdr. G. L. Eastgate, from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty., 26.5.39.

Sgt. W. L. Walker, from 2nd Bty. to 3rd Bty., 26.5.39.

Bdr. C. N. Dragon, Bdr. A. J. Hussain, Bdr. D. J. Leonard, L/Bdr S. L. Leonard, L/Bdr. A. M. Wahab, Gnrs. J. C. Guimgam, A. M. Wahab, Gnrs. J. C. Guimgam, K. C. Lum, J. W. Yu, K. D. Seyer, H. A. Souza, K. K. Tam, K. S. Yau, J. A. Lau, A. H. Baker, H. M. Alawdin, A. R. Razack, N. L. Leonard, A. H. Ismail, H. A. Nanak, M. Zaman, A. K. Omar, F. Simonsen, P. Wu, and A. C. Xavier, all from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty., 26.5.39.

L/Bdr. L. D. Fernandes, Gnr. A. H. Seemin, Gnr. L. L. Rocha, and Gnr. J. A. R. Bowen, all from 1st Bty. Res. to 3rd Bty. Res., 26.5.39.

Bdr. H. B. Neve, from 1st Bty. to Unit Res., 26.5.39.

Gnr. W. B. Rae-Smith, and Gnr. G. K. Chadwick, from 2nd Bty. to Unit Res., 26.5.39.

Spr. H. W. Buckingham, from D.E.L. Sec. to Unit Res., 26.5.39.

Pte. R. E. H. Nelson, from Armd. C. Pl. to Unit Res., 26.5.39.

Ptes. R. G. L. Olophant, J. G. Cotesworth, V. W. Skues, A. H. Pontius, E. F. S. Baker, H. White, N. Sykes, and P. Snaith, all from No. 1 M.G. Coy. to Unit Res., 26.5.39.

Piper M. S. Cuming, Ptes. A. C. Young, G. A. Stewart, J. B. Stewart, A. H. Murray, and W. R. McCracken, all from No. 2 M.G. Coy. to Unit Res., 26.5.39.

Pte. G. A. Waller, from No. 3 M.G. Coy. to Unit Res., 26.5.39.

Pte. J. Rodger, and Pte. R. Connor, from A.S.C. Coy. to Unit Res., 26.5.39.

L/Cpl. W. T. Bilson, from Field Amb. to Unit Res., 26.5.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Pte. L. A. Gutierrez, A.A. Coy., 19.5.39.

Sigmn. V. Bourne, Corps Signals, 22.5.39.

Gnr. C. J. Lodge, 1st Bty., 22.5.39.

Pte. F. J. dos Remedios, No. 5 M.G. Coy., 23.5.39.

Spr. G. V. Smirnoff, Dem. and Works Coy., 8.5.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

Tpr. B. J. S. S. Gallagher, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 24.4.39.

L/Cpl. F. R. Abbas, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 1.5.39.

L/Cpl. R. B. Bell, Res. Sec. A, 8.5.39.

Spr. S. L. Managhan, R.O.D.C., 11.5.39.

L/Cpl. I. M. Singh, Corps Signals, 12.5.39.

Sigmn. Wong Ching Kuen, Corps Signals, 15.5.39.

Pte. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Corps H.Q., 17.5.39.

Sigmn. Puran Singh, Sigmn. Jaggat Singh, and Sigmn. Yeung Wing Sing, Corps Signals, 19.5.39.

Gnr. A. S. Olsen, 1st Bty., 22.5.39.

Sigmn. M. Yusoof, Corps Signals, 26.5.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

There will be no lecture on Monday, May 29.

Leave.—Miss V. Bockler, 24.5.39 to 23.8.39.

Strength—Decrease: Mrs. E. U. Ellis, 16.5.39; Mrs. V. M. Hearn, 17.5.39.

Strength—Increase: Mrs. C. Martin, 6.5.39; Miss E. Ruffo, 15.5.39; Mrs. E. Tebbutt, 22.5.39; Miss H. A. Black, 22.5.39.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG,
Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	Last Qr.
Whalsey	¼	30.3			30.3
Just In Time	¼	35.3	1.04		28.2
Rob Roy	¼	30.3			30.3
Baffin Bay	¼	32.2	1.01.1		28.4
A Great Time	¼	26.4			26.4
Scenic View	¼	32			32
Happy Landings	¼	32	1.00		28
Galveston Bay	¼	35.1	1.08.4	1.39.2	30.3
Laughing Girl	¼	30			30
Courting Eve	¼	31.4	59		27.1
Advancing Time	¼	35	1.07.3		32.3
Annabella	¼	38.4	1.09		30.1
Hectic View	¼	31	59.4		28.4
Vixen Tor	¼	30.1	56		25.4
Avon	¼	34.1	1.05.1		31
Helium	¼	30.2			30.2
Ruby Star and Rising Star	¼	27.2			27.2
Lancashire Lass and Jober	¼	29.4			29.4
Thanksgiving Day	¼	31.4			31.4
Ascot Vale	¾	40.3	1.14	1.49	35
Moonlight View	¼	34.3	1.03		28.2
Sylvandale	¼	39.2	1.08.1		28.4
Night View	¼	32.4	1.03.2		30.3
Devonian	¾	32.4	1.03.1	1.31.4	28.3
King's Worthy	¼	31.2			31.2
Conquering Time	¼	32.4	1.01.2		28.3
Triumphant Day	¼	28			28
Eve of Harvest	¼	30	58.2		28.2
King Kong	¼	33			33
Opening Batsman and Old Fashioned	¼	32.2	1.05		32.3
Westlake and Tempest	¼	31.2			31.2
Welcome	¼	33			33
Confusion Bay	¾	35	1.06.4	1.36.2	29.3
Gladiator	¼	33.2	1.02.2		29
Tampa Bay	¼	35.4	1.08.3		32.4
Magog and Gog	¼	31.4	1.02.2		30.3
Rose Day and Patriotic Day	¼	31.4	1.04.1		32.2
Sports Venture	¼	33.2	1.04		30.3
Marksman	¼	31.3	1.02		30.2
Rose Emily	¼	36.2	1.09.1		32.4
Pall Mall	¼	33.1			33.1
Tornado Star	¼	35	1.04.1		29.1
Macquarie River	¼	31.2	1.00.4	1.29.4	29
Flybynight	¼	34.4	1.07.2		32.3
Ebony Idol	¼	34.4			34.4
Aztec	¼	29.3			29.3
Some Hope	¼	37	1.09.3		32.3
Black Diamond	¼	38.3	1.12.3		34
Celtic Star and Radium Star	¼	32.1	1.02.4		30.3
Gold Coin	¼	31			31
Diogenes	¼	32.3			32.3
Oranje Boven	¼	35	1.07.2		32.2
Janber	¼	31	57.4		28.4
Starlet and The Tigress	¼	30			30
Bistre	¾	33.3	1.07.2	1.41.4	34.2
Jennifer	¼	37.2	1.05.2		28
Violet Queen	¼	29.2	57		27.3
Boolat Bay	¼	33	1.06.1		33.1
Wilber	¼	34.3	1.09		34.2
Tiger Eyes, True Love and Gold Sovereign	¼	30.3			30.3
National Honour	¼	32			32
Lancashire Chap and The Buccaneer	¼	33.3	1.06		32.2

CHINA-BURMA RAILWAY

Question In House Of Commons

LONDON, May 26 (Reuter)

—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Arnold Wilson, (Con) asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that the necessary earthwork for the railway from Kunming to the Burma frontier for some miles beyond Kunming was already complete and whether he could state to what point it was intended to run it and when the Chinese Government expect to have trains running?

The Prime Minister, in a written reply, said that Lord Halifax had been informed that the embankment work in the direction stated was proceeding.

He had received no communication from the Chinese Government in regard to their intentions in the matter referred to in the second and third parts of the question.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 27th MAY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 29th May, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to Noon., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Manila	Niel Maersk	27th May
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 5th May)	Pres. Coolidge	27th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	27th May
Japan.	Nagpore	27th May
Japan.	Yuensang	27th May
Shanghai.	Victoria	27th May
Haiphong	Canton	27th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Sin Kiang	28th May
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	28th May
Shanghai.	Peter Maersk	28th May
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiungchow	28th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th May.		
Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	29th May
Tientsin and Swatow.	Behar	29th May
Shanghai.	Yunnan	29th May
Java and Manila.	Aeneas	29th May
Shanghai and Swatow.	Tjinegara	29th May
Straits	Pronto	30th May
Straits.	Van Heutsz	30th May
	Yasukuni Maru	30th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th May.		
Calcutta and Straits	Pan American Airways plane	31st May
Shanghai	Suisang	31st May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May.	Ruys	31st May
Japan.	Imperial Airways Plane	1st June
Japan.	Tanda	1st June
Shanghai	Sirdhana	1st June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 13th May).	Scharnhorst	1st June
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Canada	2nd June
Shanghai	Nankin	2nd June
Straits	Tyndareus	2nd June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Conte Verde	2nd June
Japan.	Hakusan Maru	2nd June
Straits.	Manila Maru	3rd June
Straits and Manila	Lycaon	3rd June
Shanghai and Amoy	Deucalion	4th June
Australia and Manila	Tjisalak	4th June
Calcutta and Straits	Changte	6th June
Straits.	Tilawa	6th June
Japan.	Soudan	7th June
	Jeypore	7th June

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hai Hing	8.00 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th June.		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Haiphong.	Rajputana	10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd June.	Chekiang	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 26th 5.00 PM Reg. 27th 9.45 AM Ord 27th 10.30 AM
Formosa and Amoy	Rajputana	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 18th June	Kingyuan	2.30 PM
Amoy	Victoria	3.30 PM
Manila.	Anshun	5.00 PM
Saigon.	Pres. Coolidge	5.00 PM
	Lyeemoon	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		Sun. 28th.
Haiphong	Wing Sang	9.00 AM
Amoy	Tjisarea	9.00 AM
Swatow	Soochow	9.00 AM
MONDAY		Mon. 29th.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta)	Yuensang	Par. 27th 5.00 PM Pap. 29th 8.30 AM
		K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 5th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
TUESDAY		Tue. 30th.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London—due London, 9th July.	Aeneas	G.P.O. & K.P.O Parcels Noon
Haiphong.	Canton	2.00 PM
Swatow.	Chengtu	2.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Yasukuni Maru	3.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		Wed. 31st.
Swatow.	Esang	12.30 PM
Amoy	Tsinan	3.30 PM
Swatow and Saigon	Kweiyang	3.30 PM

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